

PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE GRAND LODGE
OF
Ancient, Free And Accepted Masons
OF
NORTH CAROLINA



1976

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LESLIE HOLLAND GARNER
Grand Master, 1976-77

LESLIE H. GARNER

Leslie H. Garner, elected as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina at the one hundred eighty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina on April 21, 1976, and affectionately known to his innumerable friends as Les, was born in the year 1919 in Newport, Carteret County, of North Carolina. Les was one of six children born to Howard C. and Lila L. Garner, five boys and one girl. His father was a farmer and continued in this occupation until his death in 1937.

Les began his public school education in the grammar school of Newport, from which he graduated, then subsequently moving to Greenville, North Carolina in January of 1933. He attended the Greenville High School and graduated from it in May of 1937. Later on he also graduated from the Air Force Radio and Gunnery Technical School.

He began to work after high school as a clerk for a drug store and a wholesale grocery, continuing in this until he entered the Army Air Force in 1942. He served in the Air Force for a period of thirty-seven months with the 15th Air Force — European Theatre — Italy and he flew a total of fifty-one missions. For his distinguished service he was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and three air medals and was later discharged as a Technical Sergeant in 1945.

Following his honorable discharge from the military service he continued his career as a warehouse manager of a large wholesale company in Greenville known as the Ormond Wholesale Company. In this capacity he worked until 1951.

It was during this period that he made one of the greatest and one of the most successful steps of his career when he married on September 11, 1949 the charming and beautiful Evelyn Grace Griffin of Williamston, North Carolina. Evelyn was a qualified laboratory technician. Together, they have maintained one of the most delightful home environments imaginable, projecting at all times a Christian influence upon their children.

This union was blessed with three children. The first was Leslie H. Garner, Jr. who became an all-round student, because of which he was selected as a Morehead Scholar and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree at the University of North Carolina and his Master's Degree from Harvard University. Les, Jr. is now the Administrative Assistant to the Director at the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis in Vienna, Austria. The second child to grace their home was named Evelyn Elaine. Elaine is now a junior at East Carolina University. The third child was another son to whom they gave the name William Griffin. "Griff," as he is known to his many friends, is a 1975 graduate of J. H. Rose High School and is now a freshman at East Carolina University. The Grand Master and his wife also have two foster children at Oxford Orphanage named Gail and Barry Lynch.

In the year 1951, however, he made a tremendous step forward in the business world when he decided to leave Ormond Wholesale Company and to unite in a business venture with two other energetic and industrious brethren of Greenville, who also are Master Masons. J. T. Manning, Jr., Thurston Wynne, Jr. and the subject of our story then went into business under the title name of Garner, Wynne,

Manning, Inc. In this venture our Grand Master is the Secretary-Treasurer and general manager of the corporation. It has been a very successful undertaking which is exactly what one would have expected from three such energetic, progressive, and industrious personalities as these three good men.

Our Grand Master is also an officer and a director of Big Value Discount Drugs, Inc. and he is likewise an officer and director of All Purpose Cabinet Shop, Inc. of Greenville.

In the professional world, our Grand Master is currently serving on the Board of Directors of North Carolina National Bank in Greenville; he served on the Board of Directors of East Carolina University Pirate Club for six years and was its President from 1973 until 1975. He is currently serving on this Board as the immediate Past President. His record of responsible positions in the professional world is so remarkable it should be mentioned. For ten years he has been a Board member of the North Carolina Wholesalers Association and in this same association he served as its president in 1966-1967. He has also been a Board member of the Toiletory Merchandisers Association, serving from 1964 until 1970 and in the year 1969-1970 he served as president of this association. He has also served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of this association. In his home town of Greenville he has demonstrated his interest in civic and commercial activities, serving as a former member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. He organized the Greenville University City Kiwanis Club and served as the first president of that club. In Kiwanis he was elected as Lt. Governor for the 7th Division Kiwanis of the Carolinas District 1974-1975. Significantly, his indefatigable zeal and enthusiasm, which has always been one of his outstanding characteristics, motivated him when he, during this year of Lt. Governor of the Carolinas District, organized thirteen new clubs.

He is also a member of the American Legion and of the Moose Lodge. He is a former member of Elks Lodge and of the V.F.W. He is also presently serving on the Pitt County Board of Directors of the United Fund.

The Grand Master has demonstrated this same type of zeal in his religious activities for he has been a member of the St. James United Methodist Church of Greenville for a period of twenty-four years and, as a matter of fact, he helped to organize this church. He served on its Official Board for fifteen years and was its chairman for two years in 1964-66. Currently he is serving on the finance committee and a member of the Board.

His service in behalf of the Salvation Army in Greenville has been one of the outstanding contributions he has made to the welfare of his community, for he has been a member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army for fourteen years and he served as Chairman of this Board for a period of three years from 1964 until 1967. One of the greatest periods of service in the Salvation Army calendar for the year comes during the Christmas season. It is then that this organization extends itself in a most beautiful way to render its assistance to those who need it so desperately. Our people should know that Les Garner has served as the Chairman of the Christmas Committee of the Salvation Army for the last eight years.

One might wonder as he reviews the life story of our Grand Master and observes his activities in so many other areas, all of

which have been outstanding and most commendable, how he could possibly have any time for fraternal activities and yet, in this field of endeavor he has shown the same outstanding characteristics of his nature. He loves people and wants to be with them, to work with them, and to serve them. These being such prominent virtues in his natural makeup, it is only to be expected that he would seek as an outlet for these characteristics the Masonic Fraternity. Thus he joined the Masonic Fraternity in 1946 after he had returned from his military service during World War II. He helped to organize Crown Point Lodge No. 708 in Greenville and served as its Master in 1962. He also served the 5th Masonic District as its District Deputy Grand Master for a period of three years from 1966 to 1968 and was President of the District Deputy Grand Master's organization in 1968. In 1969 Grand Master William A. Hooks of Smithfield appointed this young dynamic personality to the Grand Lodge line as Grand Steward and he ascended the ladder of our great fraternity until this year 1976 when he was elected as its Grand Master. He is a Thirty-third Degree member of the Scottish Rite having been elected to that high honor by the Supreme Council in October of 1975. He was created a Thirty-second Degree Mason of the Scottish Rite in New Bern on October 18, 1948, and during the Supreme Council of 1973 he was elected to receive the Investiture of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour. He is an ardent worker of the Scottish Rite and supports all of its activities, including distinguished service as Master of the Sixth Degree. He is likewise a member of the York Rite and of Sudan Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is a past president of the Pitt County Shrine Club and has been chairman of ticket sales for the Pitt County Shrine Club Annual Fish Fry for a period of ten years.

Surely with such a record of distinguished service as this Masons in North Carolina have every right to expect of this good man a wonderful year of growth for Masonry in North Carolina. Confidently, he will enjoy the support, the sympathy, the help and the love of tremendous numbers of people who wish for him "Godspeed" in a most successful year of Masonic service.

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PAST GRAND MASTERS

A List Of The Past Grand Masters Of The Grand Lodge Of North Carolina
From 1787 To 1975, Inclusive, And Dates When Elected

*Samuel Johnston.....1787	*F. P. Hobgood, Jr.....1915
*Richard Caswell.....1788	*A. B. Andrews, Jr.....1916
*Samuel Johnston.....1789, '90, '91	*Claude L. Pridgen.....1917
*Wm. R. Davie, 1792, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98	*George S. Norfleet.....1918
*William Polk.....1799, 1800, '01	*Henry A. Grady.....1919
*John L. Taylor.....1802, '03, '04	*James C. Braswell.....1920
*John Hall.....1805, '06, '07	*J. Bailey Owen.....1921
*Benjamin Smith.....1808, '09, '10	*James H. Webb.....1922
*Robert Williams.....1811, '12, '13	*Hubert McN. Poteat.....1923
*John L. Taylor.....1814, '15, '16	*James LeG. Everett.....1924
*Calvin Jones.....1817, '18, '19	*Leon Cash.....1925
*John A. Cameron.....1820, '21	*John E. Cameron.....1926
*James Strudwick Smith.....1822	*John H. Anderson.....1927
*Robert Strange.....1823, '24	*Raymond C. Dunn.....1928
*H. G. Burton.....1825, '26	*John J. Phoenix.....1929
*L. D. Wilson.....1827, '28, '29	*E. W. Timberlake, Jr.....1930
*R. D. Spaight, Jr.....1830, '31	*J. W. Winborne.....1931
*S. J. Baker.....1832	*H. C. Alexander.....1932
*S. F. Patterson.....1833, '34	*P. T. Wilson.....1933
*L. H. Marsteller.....1835, '36	*R. F. Ebbs.....1934
*D. W. Stone.....1837, '38, '39	*Charles B. Newcomb.....1935
*S. J. Baker.....1840	*J. Giles Hudson.....1936
*D. L. Crenshaw.....1841	*Watson N. Sherrod.....1937
*J. H. Wheeler.....1842, '43	*Harry T. Patterson.....1938
*P. W. Fanning.....1844, '45, '46	J. Edward Allen.....1939
*W. F. Collins.....1847, '48, '49	*Thomas J. Harkins.....1940
*A. T. Jerkins.....1850, '51, '52	Charles P. Eldridge.....1941
*Clement H. Jordan.....1853, '54	*James E. Shipman.....1942
*P. A. Holt.....1855, '56	*James W. Payne.....1943
*Alfred Martin.....1857, '58	*Julius C. Hobbs.....1944
*Lewis S. Williams.....1859, '60	*Clyde H. Jarrett.....1945
*W. G. Hill.....1861	*William J. Bundy.....1946
*E. F. Watson.....1862, '63	*Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.....1947
*John McCormick.....1864	Maxwell E. Hoffman.....1948
*E. G. Reade.....1865, '66	*Wilkins P. Horton.....1949
*R. W. Best.....1867	*Wallace E. Caldwell.....1950
*Robert B. Vance.....1868, '69	*Herbert M. Foy.....1951
*Charles C. Clark.....1870, '71	William H. White.....1952
*John Nichols.....1872, '73	*Edwin T. Howard.....1953
*George W. Blount.....1874, '75	Robert L. Pugh.....1954
*Horace H. Munson.....1876, '77	*Charles H. Pugh.....1955
*William R. Cox.....1878, '79	*John C. Vance.....1956
*Henry F. Grainger.....1880, '81	Charles A. Harris.....1957
*Robert Bingham.....1882, '83, '84	James G. Johnston.....1958
*Fabius H. Busbee.....1885, '86	W. Eli Hand.....1959
*C. H. Robinson.....1887, '88	*Harvey W. Smith.....1960
*Samuel H. Smith.....1889, '90	James W. Brewer.....1961
*Hezekiah A. Gudger.....1891, '92	*Charles C. Ricker.....1962
*John W. Cotten.....1893, '94	*W. Edward Burrier.....1963
*Francis M. Moye.....1895, '96	G. Dudley Humphrey.....1964
*Walter E. Moore.....1897, '98	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.....1965
*Richard J. Noble.....1899	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.....1966
*B. S. Royster.....1900, '01	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.....1967
*H. I. Clark.....1902, '03	Robert N. Bass, Jr.....1968
*W. S. Liddell.....1904, '05	William A. Hooks.....1969
*Francis D. Winston.....1906, '07	Maurice E. Walsh.....1970
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*Richard N. Hackett.....1910, '11	Berl M. Kahn.....1972
*W. B. McKoy.....1912	Nathaniel C. Dean.....1973
*F. M. Winchester.....1913	William L. Mills, Jr.....1974
*John T. Alderman.....1914	S. Frank Noble, Jr.....1975

* Deceased. † Nonaffiliated.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

To the Annual Communication of 1977

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* Past Grand Master

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in Oasis Temple, Charlotte, North Carolina, on Monday, May 19, 1975, at 3:30 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr.† (3)	-----	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt† (500)	-----	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
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W. Jacob C. Goodman† (261)	-----	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. James H. Navey† (31)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Thomas J. Mann† (31)	-----	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W. William F. Owen† (407)	-----	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Jack L. Rimmer† (DEC-12)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Ted C. Leary† (31)	-----	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)	-----	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

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 M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.G.M. (407)
 M. W. William W. Mims, Jr., P.G.M. (530)
 M. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P.G.M. (150)

The Grand Lodge Officers were received, conducted to their stations and places, and the Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was for expressing Masonic appreciation of efforts to observe our glorious heritage and to commemorate the part played by Masons in that heritage.

The Grand Master expressed the appreciation of the Grand Lodge for having been invited to join in the celebration of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. He then gave a brief account of the events leading up to this historical event.

The Grand Secretary then read a Proclamation commending the efforts of the Masons of Mecklenburg County for their part in commemorating this historical event.

R. W. Brother Hiram J. Casebolt was then recognized and outlined the Grand Lodge's program in the celebration of the Bicentennial celebration of our Country. He stated this was the second of three major events the Grand Lodge

had participated in, and the third would be in April of 1976, commemorating the signing of the Halifax Resolves.

M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh introduced Brothers Wendell Cunningham and D. Roe Lane. Brother Lane sang "The Man of Upright Life" and "Holy City," accompanied by Brother Cunningham at the organ.

M. W. Brother Pugh recognized W. Brother Ben C. Maffitt, Past Master, who gave a comprehensive and detailed account of Masonry in those early years, and more particularly, the history of Phalanx Lodge No. 31.

The Grand Secretary read another Proclamation pledging our support to the President of the United States.

The Grand Master recognized Brothers Grant Whitney and Leighton Moore and expressed his appreciation for their many efforts in making this celebration such a success. Each was given a rising ovation.

It was announced that the President of the United States would speak the following afternoon at Freedom Park and that the Masonic Chorus of Metrolina and the Oasis Band would perform immediately after the President's address as part of the Mecklenburg County Celebration of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

The Grand Master recognized the Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters who were present. He then thanked the Potentate and members of Oasis Temple for making their Temple available for this celebration.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Elise Lodge No. 555, A. F. & A. M., in Robbins, North Carolina, on Saturday, June 21, 1975, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3) ----- *Grand Master*

R. W. Adolphus B. Clark,

P.M., D.D.G.M.-21 (102) ----- *as Deputy Grand Master*

R. W. Page G. McNeill (SW-555) ----- *as Senior Grand Warden*

R. W. J. D. Hobbs (JW-555) ----- as *Junior Grand Warden*
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OTHERS PRESENT

M. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P.G.M. (150)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Elise Lodge No. 555, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by W. Brother E. W. Shields, Past Master of Elise Lodge No. 555, and music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. Betty Morphis, accompanied by Mrs. Aureda Frye.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. Jack L. Cole (M-555), acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Ernest H. McKenzie, P.M. (555), was the Principal Architect; W. Winfred C. Stutts, P.M. (555), was the Bearer of the Taper; W. John R. Mashburn, P.M. (555), was the Bearer of the Constitution; W. Ralph M. Lewis, P.M. (555), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Grand Master presented 25-Year Certificates and lapel pins to fourteen brethren of Elise Lodge No. 555.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W. Brother Jack L. Cole, Master of Elise Lodge No. 555, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Conference Room of the Karl M. and Ruth W. Linville Building at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, North Carolina, on August 16, 1975, at 2:30 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3)	Grand Master
M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, P.G.M. (407)	as Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. J. Earl Watson, P.M. (691)	Junior Grand Warden
M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	Grand Secretary
M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)	as Senior Grand Deacon
W. William H. Simpson, P.M. (S-428)	as Junior Grand Deacon
M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M. (97)	as Grand Marshal
W. William F. Owen, Jr., P.M. (407)	Grand Steward
W. Walter Jackson (656)	as Grand Steward
W. Mack L. Gordy, Sr., P.M., D.D.G.M.-36 (694)	as Grand Tyler
W. Clyde G. McCarver, P.M. (104)	Grand Chaplain

OTHERS PRESENT

M. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P.G.M. (150)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother S. Frank Noble, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the Karl M. and Ruth W. Linville Building at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

W. Brother Robert B. Skenes presented a gavel to the Grand Master which had been made of timber from the old Administration Building. Brother Skenes requested the gavel be used during the ceremony and afterwards would be retired to the archives of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and the Grand Lodge retired to the Dining Room of the Home for the Ceremony of Dedication.

M. W. Robert L. Pugh, Past Grand Master, acted as Master of Ceremonies.

The Invocation was by the Reverend Brother Clyde G. McCarver, Grand Chaplain.

The Address of Welcome was by Brother Thomas A. Patterson, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

The Introductions were by M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer.

The Presentation of the Building was by Mr. William B. Keener, Architect.

The Acceptance of the Building was by Mrs. Rebecca F. Brown, Worthy Grand Matron, and M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., President of the Corporation.

The Music was by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Linville, accompanied by Mrs. Russell A. Linville.

The Dedicatory Prayer was by W. Clyde G. McCarver, Grand Chaplain.

The Tribute was by R. W. Leslie H. Garner, Senior Grand Warden. A copy is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

Remarks were made by Mrs. Rebecca F. Brown, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Thomas A. Patterson, Superintendent, and M. W. Brother S. Frank Noble, Jr., Grand Master.

Following the completion of the Ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Conference room where Labor was resumed and Brother Thomas A. Patterson, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, thanked the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

TRIBUTE TO KARL M. AND RUTH W. LINVILLE

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Honored Guests, Ladies and Brethren:

It now becomes my happy privilege to pay tribute as an expression of our gratitude and our eternal indebtedness to two good people who have made this occasion possible: Karl M. and Ruth W. Linville.

The success of this present endeavor culminating in this joyous occasion this afternoon has been made possible because this man and woman have been friends of this institution for a long time. During the years of their association with it, and their knowledge of it, they have made many visits to the Home. They have seen its many struggles to provide a haven of rest and peace for our senior citizens and they have watched its struggles through the years to this end. They saw a great need developing and, like the good Samaritan in the days of Jesus, they felt an inspiration to satisfy that need.

The Grand Master has very appropriately made beautiful reference to the part that dreamers and men of vision have contributed to the welfare of society and I like to think that his reference is entirely appropriate to Karl and Ruth Linville.

I have made reference to the Bible and I would like to direct your thinking to an even earlier story of a great dreamer. Among the most conspicuous of the great dreamers in the Bible was a young man by the name of Joseph. He had dreams and he told his dreams to his brothers and his brothers hated him because of his dreams. One day, when his father sent him out to where his brothers were keeping their flocks in Dothan, they saw him coming a-far off and they said, "Behold, the dreamer cometh." They plotted to kill him, but finally they decided that instead of killing him, they would put him down in a pit. Since some merchants were passing that way, the brothers decided to sell him to them and they carried Joseph down into Egypt.

"Time went on and the brothers had almost forgotten the dreamer, Joseph. A famine came — yes, a famine — and then they had to go into Egypt and buy corn. When they got there, they found the dreamer and he had the corn. So after all, it is not so bad for one to be a dreamer, if one has the corn."

Dreamers, according to Kaufman, "are the architects of greatness. Their vision lies within their souls. Their brains have wrought all human miracles. In lace of stone, their spires stab the old world skies and with their golden crosses, they kiss the sun. They are a chosen few — the blazers of the way — who never wear a doubts bandage on their eyes — who starve and chill and hurt, but who hold to courage and hope, because they know that there is always proof of truth for them who try — that only cowardice and lack of faith keep the seeker from his chosen goal, but if his heart be strong, and if he dream enough and dream it hard enough, he can attain, no matter where men failed before. Walls crumble and the empires fall. The tidal wave sweeps from the sea and tears a fortress from its rocks. The rotting nations drop off Time's bough, and only the things the dreamers make live on. They are the Eternal Conquerors — their vassals are the years."

And thus, I like to think that Karl and Ruth Linville had a beautiful vision, a great dream which concerned itself with a desire which was born within them to complete the program of restoration here at the Home in a manner that would serve as a fitting climax to all the fine work that had been done and would be a source of eternal pride and satisfaction to all Masons and Eastern Stars.

No doubt, they followed the sentiment expressed by the late Senator Kennedy, when he said, "Some men see things as they are and ask why. I see things as they should be, and ask why not?" I think the Linvilles asked themselves this very pertinent question, "Why not?" Why not complete the work that had been so beautifully begun? Why not continue to provide for the senior citizens, our Brothers and Sisters for whom we have an obligation, a place where they could spend the remainder of their days in peace, happiness and contentment? Why not give to the Masons and the Eastern Stars throughout our State an institution to which they could always point

with pride? Yes, I think they must have asked themselves these questions and they came forth with an answer that has found its fulfillment in this beautiful occasion this afternoon.

Karl M. Linville is a native North Carolinian, having been born in Forsyth County in a house on the Linville Road, May 4, 1900. His career in the field of labor was most satisfactory as he had an enjoyable working experience with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company for a period of 42 years. This was a wonderful vocational experience and he retired in 1965, having contributed much to the success of that great company. Following his retirement, he had occasion to visit the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro quite a number of times and it was during these visits that he developed a wonderful attachment to the Home and great interest in its progress. He is a great fraternal man with his Blue Lodge membership in Salem Lodge No. 289 and also with memberships in the Scottish Rite, the York Rite and Shrine, having crossed the hot sands of Oasis Temple in Charlotte. We would describe him as a great fraternal man, a man who loves people and who loves to be associated with them; a man who is keenly interested in the welfare of people and who knows how to use his God-given means in a noble effort to provide for the wants and needs of others.

Ruth Linville is a retired school teacher. She has given many years of her life to the teaching profession, teaching in both South Carolina and North Carolina. In fact, her total teaching experience covered a period of 43 years. One can only imagine how fortunate and blessed were the many, many children who were privileged to sit in her classroom and to look upon her as their teacher. Surely her influence will continue on down through the years, til time shall be no more.

Ruth was born in South Carolina, in the town of Pickens, January 13, 1910. She received her college education in Limestone College of Gaffney, South Carolina. After that, she began her teaching career and her success in that field of endeavor has been most commendable.

Masons and Eastern Stars throughout North Carolina are deeply indebted to these two good people. Because of their deep and keen interest in the welfare of others, senior citizens will now be able to enjoy the retiring years of their lives in an environment of peace, harmony, and contentment. For years to come, our Brethren and Sisters will bow their heads in gratitude and will lift their hearts to God in praise, for the great generosity and the depth of love which found its expression in the hearts of Karl and Ruth, to make possible the occasion which we celebrate here today. To these two good people, we reverently and fervently say, "God Bless You!"

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Thomasville Lodge No. 214, A. F. & A. M., in Thomasville, North Carolina, on Saturday, September 13, 1975, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3)	Grand Master
R. W. Bruce Simmons, P.M., DDGM-45 (344)	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Billy R. Kanoy (SW-214)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Nelson R. Crotts (JW-214)	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Don B. Lloyd (Tr.-214)	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Austin T. Swaim, P.M. (S-214)	Grand Secretary
W. Warren H. Parrish, P.M. (214)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. Royal S. Jarvis, P.M. (214)	Junior Grand Deacon
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	Grand Marshal
W. Joseph C. Reagan, P.M. (214)	Grand Steward
W. Lacy A. Ragan, P.M. (214)	Grand Steward
W. Clarence M. Tomlinson (Ty.-214)	Grand Tyler
W. Hobert L. Fouts (Chap.-214)	Grand Chaplain

OTHERS PRESENT

M. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P.G.M. (150)
 W. Gilbert R. English, P.M., G.L. (344)
 W. Aubrey M. Chandler, P.M., DDGM-38
 W. Thomas J. Hill, P.M., DDGM-46

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. S. Frank Noble Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Thomasville Lodge No. 214, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by W. Brother Earl N. Jones, Master of Thomasville Lodge No. 214, and music for the occasion was rendered by Brother Jack Long, accompanied by Brother Jack Everhart.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. Earl N. Jones (M-214), acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Hubert M. Leonard, P.M. (214), was the Principal Architect; W. Thomas M. Honeycutt, P.M. (214), was the Bearer of the Taper; W. George M. Bailey, P.M. (214), was the Bearer of the Constitution; W. Glenn E. Trimnal, P.M. (214), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W. Brother Earl N. Jones, Master of Thomasville Lodge No. 214, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Mint Hill Lodge No. 742, A. F. & A. M., in Mint Hill, North Carolina, on Saturday, October 4, 1975, at 7:30 P.M. with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3) _____ *Grand Master*
 R. W. Richard D. Bovender, P.M. (742) _____ as *Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. Robert L. Shaw (SW-742) _____ as *Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. William C. Reagan (JW-742) _____ as *Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Wade L. Sloan (742) _____ as *Grand Treasurer*
 R. W. Ted L. Conder (S-742) _____ as *Grand Secretary*
 W. William A. McWhirter (SD-742) _____ as *Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. Ronald P. Jamison (JD-742) _____ as *Junior Grand Deacon*
 W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) _____ as *Grand Marshal*
 W. Robert V. Herron (742) _____ as *Grand Steward*
 W. James M. Boyette (St.-742) _____ as *Grand Steward*
 W. Harold U. Kinder (Ty.-742) _____ as *Grand Tyler*
 W. Theodore H. Morris, P.M. (742) _____ as *Grand Chaplain*

OTHERS PRESENT

M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M. (97)
 M. W. William W. Mims, Jr., P.G.M. (530)
 M. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P.G.M. (150)
 W. Edwin R. Todd, P.M., DDGM-41
 W. William E. Kerr, P.M., DDGM-42
 W. Rufus E. Huntley, P.M., DDGM-43

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Mint Hill Lodge No. 742, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by W. Brother Boyce W. Flowe, Master of Mint Hill Lodge No. 742.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. Boyce W. Flowe (M-742),

acted as Master in the Ceremony; Earl H. Reynolds, Sr. (742), was the Principal Architect; W. Robert L. Phillips, Jr., P.M. (742), was the Bearer of the Taper; W. James H. Black, P.M. (742), was the Bearer of the Constitution; W. Daniel L. Carriker, Jr., P.M. (742), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

A brief history of Mint Hill Lodge No. 742 was delivered by W. Brother James B. McLaughlin Jr., Past Master of Mint Hill Lodge No. 742.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W. Brother Boyce W. Flowe, Master of Mint Hill Lodge No. 742, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Walnut Cove Lodge No. 629, A. F. & A. M., in Walnut Cove, North Carolina, on October 25, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3) ----- *Grand Master*
 R. W. Lewis C. Odom, P.M., DDGM-35 (384) ----- *Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. James G. Neal, Jr., P.M. (629) ----- *Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. John A. Neal (JW-629) ----- *Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Frank M. Tilley (Treas.-629) ----- *Grand Treasurer*
 R. W. Dewey G. Shropshire, P.M. (Secy.-629) ----- *Grand Secretary*
 W. Thomas W. Allen, Jr. (SD-629) ----- *Senior Grand Deacon*
 W. John M. Tingen (JD-629) ----- *Junior Grand Deacon*
 W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500) ----- *Grand Marshal*
 W. Charles H. Davis, Jr. (629) ----- *Grand Steward*
 W. Ronald E. Warren (St.-629) ----- *Grand Steward*
 W. Billy J. Joyce, P.M., DDGL-35 (629) ----- *Grand Tyler*
 W. Ernest F. Teague, DDGL-46 (289) ----- *Grand Chaplain*

OTHERS PRESENT

R. W. J. Earl Watson, P.M., *Junior Grand Warden* (691)
 W. Gilbert R. English, P.M., *Grand Lecturer* (344)
 W. Thomas J. Hill, P.M., DDGM-46 (289)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. S. Frank Noble Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the Cornerstone for the new Temple of Walnut Cove Lodge No. 629, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Temple for the ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by W. Brother C. D. Jones, Master of Walnut Cove Lodge No. 629.

W. Raymond H. Neal, P.M. (629), represented the Building Authorities; W. William L. Friddle, P.M. (629), represented the Principal Architect; Frank M. Tilley (629), carried the Three Great Lights; W. James A. Johnson, P.M. (629), carried the Book of Constitution.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the Cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

The oration for the occasion was delivered by M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., Grand Master. He gave the history of Walnut Cove Lodge No. 629, and Brother William P. Wheeler, the first Master of Walnut Cove lodge was recognized.

A list of the contents of the box placed within the Cornerstone is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

Following the completion of the ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Temple of Walnut Cove Lodge No. 629, where Worshipful Brother Cicero Daniel Jones, II, Master, expressed appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

ITEMS PLACED IN THE CORNERSTONE OF WALNUT COVE LODGE NO. 629

1. History of Walnut Cove Chapter No. 157, O.E.S.
2. Present By-Laws and Original By-Laws of Chapter
3. Year Books for the following years: 1955-1959, 1962-1967, 1969-1971, 1973-1976

4. 1973-1974 13th District Itinerary
5. 1973-1974 13th District School of Instruction Program
6. 1953 Proceedings of The Grand Chapter of North Carolina Order of the Eastern Star
7. 1954 Proceedings of The Grand Chapter of North Carolina Order of the Eastern Star
8. Roster of officers and members of Walnut Cove Lodge No. 629 beginning December 13, 1915
9. History of Walnut Cove Lodge No. 629
10. Copy of Winston-Salem Journal dated October 25, 1975

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Enterprise Lodge No. 752, A. F. & A. M., in Arcadia, North Carolina on Saturday, November 22, 1975, at 1:30 P.M. with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3)	Grand Master
R. W. Thomas J. Hill, P.M., DDGM-46 (289)	as Deputy Grand Master
R. W. William S. Kiger (SW-752)	as Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Joseph D. Atwell (752)	as Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Olin E. Saintsing (Treas.-752)	as Grand Treasurer
R. W. Henry M. Kirkman (Secy.-752)	as Grand Secretary
W. James T. Martin (SD-752)	as Senior Grand Deacon
W. Walter A. Hill (Chap.-752)	as Junior Grand Deacon
W. Shutt Hartman (752)	as Grand Marshal
W. John E. Horne (St.-752)	as Grand Steward
W. Lowell V. Wagoner (St.-752)	as Grand Steward
W. Roger W. Pruitt (Ty.-752)	as Grand Tyler
W. Ernest F. Teague, DDGL-46 (289)	as Grand Chaplain

OTHERS PRESENT

- M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M. (322)
 R. W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M., *Grand Secretary* (202)
 W. Gilbert R. English, P.M., *Grand Lecturer* (344)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the Cornerstone for the new Temple of Enterprise Lodge No. 752, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Temple for the ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by W. Brother Robert S. Hodges, Master of Enterprise Lodge No. 752.

R. Steven Hodges (752), represented the Building Authorities; Frederick D. Moore (752), represented the Prin-

cial Architect; J. Otis Sizemore, Jr. (752), carried the Three Great Lights; W. William J. Crews, P.M. (289), carried the Book of Constitution.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the Cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

A list of the contents of the box placed within the Cornerstone is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

Following the completion of the ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Temple of Enterprise Lodge No. 752, where Worshipful Brother Robert S. Hodges, Master, expressed appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

ITEMS PLACED IN THE CORNERSTONE OF ENTERPRISE LODGE NO. 752

1. History of Enterprise Lodge No. 752
2. Names and addresses of Charter Members
3. Names and addresses of members raised after Enterprise Lodge was constituted
4. November 22, 1975, Minutes of Grand Lodge of North Carolina
5. Copies of "Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel," "The Lexington Dispatch," and "The North Carolina Mason"
6. Copy of Constitution and By-Laws of Enterprise Lodge No. 752

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Buffalo Lodge No. 172, A. F. & A. M., in Sanford, North Carolina, on Saturday, December 6, 1975, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3) ----- *Grand Master*
 R. W. Adolphus B. Clark,
 P.M., DDGM-31 (102) ----- *as Deputy Grand Master*
 R. W. Donald M. Gaster (SW-172) ----- *as Senior Grand Warden*
 R. W. Nathan D. Crissman (JW-172) ----- *as Junior Grand Warden*
 R. W. A. Paul Rosser, P.M. (Treas.-172) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*

R. W. Daniel C. Gonia (Secy.-172)	as <i>Grand Secretary</i>
W. Richard E. Dickens (SD-172)	as <i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. David W. White (JD-172)	as <i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	as <i>Grand Marshal</i>
W. David L. Knight (St.-172)	as <i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Robbie L. Page (St.-172)	as <i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Robert W. Gunter, Jr. (Ty.-172)	as <i>Grand Tyler</i>
W. Richard A. Smith (Chap.-172)	as <i>Grand Chaplain</i>

OTHERS PRESENT

R. W. Leslie H. Garner, *Senior Grand Warden* (708)

M. W. William H. White, P.G.M. (151)

W. Maynard H. Jones, P.M., DDGM-23 (683)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Buffalo Lodge No. 172, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by W. Brother I. Elon Dickens, Master of Buffalo Lodge No. 172, and music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. Fred Partington, accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Bullock.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. I. Elon Dickens (M-172), acted as Master in the Ceremony; Francis E. McLeod (172), was the Principal Architect; W. William H. Easterling, Jr., P.M. (172), was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Royce W. Sutphin, P.M. (172), was the Bearer of the Constitution; W. J. Thurman Warwick, P.M. (172), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W. Brother I. Elon Dickens, Master of Buffalo Lodge No. 172, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Mill Creek Lodge No. 125, A. F. & A. M., in Newton Grove, North Carolina, on Friday, March 26, 1976, at 3:30 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3)	-----	<i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. C. E. Williford, P.M. (125)	-----	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. Ralph N. Weaver (SW-125)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. William F. Harrell (JW-125)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. Billy R. Daughtry (Treas.-125)	-----	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R. W. L. Shelton Warren (Secy.-125)	-----	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W. Ivan W. Westbrook (SD-125)	-----	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Earl J. Parker (JD-125)	-----	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	-----	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W. Harvey E. Hayes (St.-125)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Thelton L. Warwick (St.-125)	-----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W. Charles H. Weaver (Tyler-125)	-----	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W. Bratley B. Tart, Jr. (Chap.-125)	-----	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

OTHERS PRESENT

M. W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., P.G.S. (113)
 M. W. Berl M. Kahn, P.G.M. (112)
 M. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer* (708)
 R. W. Leslie H. Garner, P.M., *Senior Grand Warden* (708)
 W. Hilburn S. Smith, P.M., DDGM-15 (664)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. S. Frank Noble Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the Cornerstone for the new Temple of Mill Creek Lodge No. 125, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Temple for the ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by W. Brother M. Sherrill Williams, Past Master of Mill Creek Lodge No. 125.

W. Brother M. Sherrill Williams, P.M. (125), represented the Building Authorities; W. Brother Newton C. Lee, P.M. (125), represented the Principal Architect; W. Brother Thurston E. Tart, P.M. (125), carried the Three Great Lights; W. Brother Paul O. Warren, P.M. (125), carried the Book of Constitution.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the Cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

Brother M. Sherrill Williams paid tribute to Brother Newton Lee for his outstanding contributions to Mill Creek Lodge No. 125.

Following the completion of the ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Temple of Mill Creek Lodge No. 125, where Worshipful Brother Newton C. Lee, Past Master, expressed appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in St. James United Methodist Church, in Tarboro, North Carolina, on Saturday, March 27, 1976, at 1:30 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3)	Grand Master
R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500)	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. J. Earl Watson, P.M. (691)	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	Grand Secretary
W. James M. Fleming (M-58)	as Senior Grand Deacon
W. William B. Bellois, P. M. (1)	Junior Grand Deacon
W. F. Dalton Rackley, P.M. (58)	as Grand Marshal
W. W. Eugene Roberson (SW-58)	as Grand Steward
W. Nelson B. Banks, P.M. (724)	Grand Steward
W. Rudy Allsbrook, P.M. (58)	as Grand Tyler
W. Clyde G. McCarver, P.M. (104)	Grand Chaplain

OTHERS PRESENT

M. W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)
M. W. Berl M. Kahn, P.G.M. (112)
M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M. (97)
W. Horace G. Ward, P.M., DDGM-12 (279)
W. John R. Walker, P.M., DDGM-14 (474)
W. Jesse H. Felton, P.M., DDGM-18 (602)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. S. Frank Noble Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this

Emergent Communication was to unveil the historical Marker commemorating the formation of the Grand Lodge in 1787.

The Grand Master then dispensed with Labor and the Grand Lodge repaired to the Town Common for the unveiling.

M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, Past Grand Master, Chairman, welcomed those in attendance and recognized the Oasis Chanters who rendered several appropriate songs.

Brother Julian Cleveland opened the meeting with prayer.

Dr. Victor G. Herring, III, Mayor of Tarboro, was introduced. Dr. Herring cordially welcomed the Grand Lodge and guests to Tarboro.

W. Brother Nelson B. Banks, Grand Steward, recognized the Tarboro Town Council and the Tarboro Historical Society. Brothers Rudy Allsbrook, P.M.-58, James M. Fleming, M-58, and W. L. Mears, J.W.-58 and Chairman of Concord lodge Bicentennial Committee were recognized and thanked for their efforts in arranging for this unveiling ceremony.

M. W. Brother S. Frank Noble, Jr., Grand Master, then addressed the assemblage and called attention to the historical significance of the unveiling of the Marker and the formation of the Grand Lodge in Tarboro in 1787. The Grand Master then directed R. W. Brother Robert P. Dudley, Grand Secretary, to read three Proclamations he had caused to be issued. The Grand Master presented the Proclamations to Brother James Fleming, for Concord Lodge No. 58, Dr. Victor G. Herring, III, for the town of Tarboro, and George Britt and Howard S. Boney, Jr., for the Tarboro Historical Society.

The Honorable and Worshipful Brother Sam J. Ervin, Jr., United States Senator (retired), Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge, then delivered the oration. (A copy of the oration is attached to and made a part of these minutes.)

The Grand Secretary read a list of the contents of the box which had previously been placed within the Marker. (A copy of this list is attached to and made a part of these minutes.)

The Grand Master and his daughter, Miss Carol Noble, then unveiled the beautiful Marker commemorating the formation of the Grand Lodge.

W. Brother Clyde G. McCarver, Grand Chaplain, offered the dedication prayer.

Brother August H. Laube led in the singing of "God Bless America," and the benediction was delivered by Brother Julian Cleveland.

The Grand Lodge returned to St. James United Methodist Church and labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W. Brother James Fleming, Master of Concord Lodge No. 58, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Charles M. Setzer Lodge No. 693, A. F. & A. M., in Charlotte, North Carolina, on Saturday, April 3, 1976, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3)	Grand Master
R. W. Carl P. Short (693)	as Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Lester F. Jackson, Jr. (SW-693)	as Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Clifford J. Warnstaff (JW-693)	as Junior Grand Warden
R. W. O. Hal Hamby, P.M. (Treas.-693)	as Grand Treasurer
R. W. P. Evans Bostick, P.M. (Secy.-693)	as Grand Secretary
W. Stacy L. Oxendine (SD-693)	as Senior Grand Deacon
W. Leo D. Cornelison (JD-693)	as Junior Grand Deacon
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	as Grand Marshal
W. Larry L. Schlekewy (St.-693)	as Grand Steward
W. Charles J. Freeman, Jr. (693)	as Grand Steward
W. Rufus B. Hoffman, Jr. (Ty.-693)	as Grand Tyler
W. Charles W. Smith, P.M. (693)	as Grand Chaplain

OTHERS PRESENT

M. W. William W. Mims, Jr., P.G.M. (530)
 W. Edwin R. Todd, P.M., DDGM-41
 W. William E. Kerr, P.M., DDGM-42

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother S. Frank Noble Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of

this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Charles M. Setzer Lodge No. 693, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by W. Brother Kenneth M. Mullis, Master of Charles M. Setzer Lodge No. 693, and music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. Frances Harkey, accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Mays.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. Brother Kenneth M. Mullis (M-693), acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. William L. Bishop, P.M. (693), was the Principal Architect; W. Charles D. Keith, Jr., P.M. (693), was the Bearer of the Taper; W. John P. Hamilton, P.M. (693), was the Bearer of the Constitution; W. Guy L. Bullard, P.M. (693), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W. Brother Kenneth M. Mullis, Master of Charles M. Setzer Lodge No. 693, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

FIRST DAY MORNING SESSION

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was called to order in its One Hundred Eighty-Ninth Annual Communication in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Tuesday, April 20, 1976, at 10:00 A.M. by W. Brother A. C. Honeycutt, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40. The Grand Lodge Officers under the escort of the Grand Marshal, were received and conducted to their stations and places. There being a constitutional number of lodges represented, M. W. Brother S. Frank Noble, Jr., Grand Master, opened the Grand Lodge in AMPLE FORM.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests were conducted and introduced by the Grand Marshal, welcomed by the Grand Master, escorted to the East, and accorded the Private Grand Honors.

MASSACHUSETTS: M. W. Whitfield W. Johnson, P.G.M.

VIRGINIA: W. Charles E. Wallace, Senior Grand Deacon.

PENNSYLVANIA: M. W. W. Orville Kimmel, P.G.M.

MARYLAND: M. W. William B. Stansbury, Jr., P.G.M., Executive Secretary, Grand Masters Conference.

DELAWARE: M. W. Raymond M. Savage, Grand Master; M. W. James B. Kilvington, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

OHIO: M. W. Calvin T. Hubler, Grand Master; M. W. Robert A. Hinshaw, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: M. W. John B. Layton, Grand Master; M. W. Samuel W. McIntosh, P.G.M.

INDIANA: M. W. George F. Becknell, Grand Master.

ALABAMA: W. William U. Turton, Grand Historian.

CANADA (ONTARIO): M. W. Eric W. Nancekivell, Grand Master.

WYOMING: M. W. Robert A. Martens, Grand Master.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION: W. Daniel P. Knode, Jr., Chief Field Agent.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NORTH CAROLINA: M. E. Otto Neustadt, Grand High Priest.

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS IN NORTH CAROLINA: M. I. Eddie P. Stiles, Grand Master.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF NORTH CAROLINA: R. E. Nelson Banks, Grand Commander; E. Tam L. Shumaker, Grand Secretary-Recorder.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE: M. W. James G. Johnston, S. G. I. G.

POTENTATES OF SHRINE TEMPLES: Ill. C. Douglas Mayes, Potentate of Oasis Temple; Ill. David C. Smith, Potentate of Sudan Temple; Ill. Robert N. Bass, Jr., Potentate of Amran Temple;

Noble Julian W. Helms, Recorder of Oasis Temple; Noble Nelson B. Banks, Recorder of Sudan Temple; Noble John B. Keeter, Recorder of Amran Temple.

RECEPTION OF PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Past Grand Masters of Masons in North Carolina were presented by the Grand Marshal, welcomed by the Grand Master, escorted to the East, and accorded Private Grand Honors.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr.† (3)	Grand Master
R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt† (500)	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Leslie H. Garner† (708)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. J. Earl Watson†, C.L. (691)	Junior Grand Warden
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	Grand Treasurer
R. W. Robert P. Dudley† (202)	Grand Secretary
W. Jacob C. Goodman, Jr.† (261)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. William B. Bellois† (1)	Junior Grand Deacon
W. E. Stansil Aldridge† (348)	Grand Marshal
W. William F. Owen, Jr.† (407)	Grand Steward
W. Nelson B. Banks†, C.L. (724)	Grand Steward
W. Fred F. Harding† (500)	Grand Tyler
W. Clyde G. McCarver† (104)	Grand Chaplain
W. Adrian E. Brown, Sr. (284)	Asst. Grand Chaplain
M. W. James G. Johnston* (261)	Grand Historian
W. Gilbert R. English†, C.L. (344)	Grand Lecturer
W. Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (217)	Grand Orator
W. William T. Hatch† (97)	Judge Advocate

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

M. W. J. Edward Allen* (10)	1939
M. W. William H. White* (151)	1951
M. W. Robert L. Pugh* (568)	1954
M. W. Charles A. Harris* (113)	1957
M. W. James G. Johnston* (261)	1958
M. W. James W. Brewer* (708)	1961
M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey* (1)	1964
M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr.* (322)	1965
M. W. Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.* (716)	1966
M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr.* (97)	1968
M. W. William A. Hooks* (84)	1969
M. W. Maurice E. Walsh* (407)	1970
M. W. William W. Mims, Jr.* (530)	1971
M. W. Berl M. Kahn* (112)	1972
M. W. Nathaniel C. Dean* (150)	1973
M. W. William L. Mills, Jr.* (32)	1974

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES PRESENT

M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr.† (3)	Grand Master, Chm.	New Bern
R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt† (500)	Deputy Grand Master	Raleigh
R. W. Leslie H. Garner† (708)	Senior Grand Warden	Greenville
R. W. J. Earl Watson†, C.L. (691)	Junior Grand Warden	Mt. Airy

M. W. James W. Brewer*	(708)	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>	Greenville
R. W. Robert P. Dudley†	(202)	<i>Grand Secretary, Secretary</i>	Raleigh
1976—M. W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr.*	(322)		Mt. Airy
1976—M. W. Berl M. Kahn*, C.L.	(112)		Goldsboro
1977—M. W. Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.*	(716)		High Point
1977—M. W. James G. Johnston*	(261)		Newton
1978—M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey*	(1)		Wilmington

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS PRESENT

M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr.†	(3)	<i>Grand Master</i>	New Bern
<i>Ex Officio Chairman</i>			
W. Gilbert R. English†, C.L.	(344)	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>	Trinity
1977—R. W. J. Earl Watson†, C.L.	(691)	<i>Jr. Gr. Warden</i>	Mt. Airy
1977—W. W. Herman Hardee†, C.L.	(284)		Greenville
1978—W. William K. Price†, C.L.	(261)		Charlotte
1978—W. Charles T. Potter, C.L.	(3)		New Bern

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

1	Wilton Walker, Jr.†	(463)
2	Jesse C. Vaughn†	(240)
3	T. Stockton Midgett†	(698)
4	Edward R. Edwards†	(675)
6	Russell L. Scott†	(331)
8	Derryl Garner†	(706)
9	Royden Caulk, Jr.†, C.L.	(83)
10	Cecil E. Bowden†	(395)
11	Horace M. Small†	(304)
12	Horace G. Ward†	(279)
13	William A. Mahoney†	(207)
14	John R. Walker†, C.L.	(474)
16	Andrew I. Rowe†	(340)
17	Eunice S. Sasser†	(527)
18	Jesse H. Felton†, C.L.	(602)
19	Howard G. Bridgers†	(56)
20	Tyree J. Callihan†	(497)
21	Kenneth C. Severance†	(630)
22	Dean G. Holton†	(413)
24	William C. Tester†, C.L.	(40)
25	Norman C. Miller, Jr.†, C.L.	(500)
26	Eddie P. Stiles†, C.L.	(584)
27	Willard B. Johnson†	(320)
28	Don E. Wimberly, Jr.†	(686)
29	Ben F. Darden†, C.L.	(667)
30	David J. Billingsley†, C.L.	(532)
31	Adolphus B. Clark†	(102)
32	Marvin W. Bordeaux†	(210)
33	George W. McDowell†	(113)
34	James W. Oakley†	(272)
35	Lewis C. Odom†, C.L.	(384)
36	Mack L. Gordy, Sr.†	(694)
37	Jesse C. Martin†	(128)
38	Aubrey M. Chandler†	(348)
39	Jerry R. Helms†	(244)
40	William K. Price†, C.L.	(261)

41 Edwin R. Todd†, C.L.	(700)
42 William E. Kerr†, C.L.	(718)
43 Rufus E. Huntley†	(32)
44 Earl R. Curran†	(576)
45 Bruce Simmons†	(344)
46 Thomas J. Hill†	(289)
47 D. Wade Loflen†, C.L.	(322)
48 Samuel S. Short, Jr.†	(134)
49 William E. Fulmer†	(363)
50 J. Dwight Royall†	(483)
51 John R. Loyd†	(571)
52 Harold R. Arthurs†, C.L.	(374)
53 Jasper H. Bissette†	(606)
55 William H. Lucas†, C.L.	(704)
58 George W. Conrad†	(357)
59 Joseph G. Pyatt†, C.L.	(237)
60 J. Frank Nix†, C.L.	(482)
61 Carl J. Hogue†, C.L.	(561)
63 Arthur L. Stamey†	(453)
64 G. Wayne Faulkner†	(145)
†Past Master	*Past Grand Master

REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES PRESENT

- 1 St. John's (10) Wilmington
Ralph V. Shipton, Sr., M; Ira P. Spivey, Jr., SW; Larry C. Brown, JW
- 2 Royal White Hart (20) Halifax
Thomas L. Riddick, M; Gene C. Nelson, SW
- 3 St. John's (7) New Bern
Billy G. Haire, M; Tommie L. Phelps, SW; Richard L. Wagner, JW
- 4 St. John's (11) Kinston
Donald R. Hinde, M; Sterling W. Gillikin, Jr., SW; Joe Temple, Proxy for JW
- 5 Charity (2) Windsor
Alton L. Miller, M; Larry W. Williams, Proxy for SW; Thomas H. Harrison, JW
- 7 Unanimity (1) Edenton
James E. Yates, M; James D. Elliott, SW; George W. Midgett, Jr., JW
- 8 Phoenix (29) Fayetteville
Carlton G. Mercer, M; Lawrence L. Windsor, SW; William G. Signor, JW
- 10 Johnston-Caswell (21) Warrenton
Horace S. Shearin, M; J. E. Allen, Proxy for SW; James D. Roberts, JW
- 11 Caswell Brotherhood (34) Yanceyville
Ben W. Gentry, M; Herbert A. Blackwell Proxy for SW; W. Ronald Walker, JW
- 13 St. John's (9) Kenansville
Williard Brown, M; Maynard Quinn, SW; Wilbert A. Jones, Proxy for JW
- 17 American George (19)
Albert E. Hill, Proxy for M and JW; Paul R. Jenkins, SW
- 19 Eagle (34) Hillsborough
William L. Finley, M; Charles D. Hines, SW; E. Banks Terrell, JW
- 27 Statesville (52) Statesville
Larry D. Johnson, M; James C. Brown, Proxy for SW; John B. Earle, Proxy for JW
- 31 Phalanx (42) Charlotte
Larry R. Bingaman, M; Arleigh G. Dayton, SW; Robert G. Blackmon, Jr., JW
- 32 Stokes (43) Concord
Robert L. Tucker, M; Lester W. Hearne, Jr., SW; William E. Spainhour, JW
- 40 Hiram (24) Raleigh
V. Otis Matheny, M; Linwood S. Penny, SW; Nathaniel A. Dunn, III, JW
- 45 Liberty (50) Wilkesboro
Jerry L. Triplett, M; Donald G. Robbins, SW and Proxy for JW
- 53 Hall (1) Shawboro

- Silas Harrison, M; Edgar L. Mitchell, SW; Jethro Lamar Harrison, JW
- 56 King Solomon (19) Jackson
Clemmon W. Bridgers, M; John R. Hasty, SW; Robert G. Bowers, JW
- 58 Concord (18) Tarboro
James M. Fleming, M; Walter E. Roberson, SW; Rudy Allsbrook, Proxy for JW
- 59 Perseverance (4) Plymouth
Harold R. Phelps, M; Wilmer C. Chesson, Proxy for SW; Estes Rentz, JW
- 64 Kilwinning (39) Wadesboro
Curtis E. Howell, M; Chesley M. Greene, SW and Proxy for JW
- 75 Widow's Son (1) Camden
Gordon E. Sawyer, Robert D. Ward, SW; Henry G. Sharber, JW
- 76 Greensboro (34) Greensboro
Thomas Y. Crabtree, M; Lloyd S. Hurley, SW; John A. Perkins, JW
- 81 Zion (7) Trenton
Barry W. Jones, M; Charles D. Gray, SW; Eugene S. DeMartino, JW
- 83 LaFayette (9) Jacksonville
Jerry I. Rochelle, M; Willie F. Marshall, SW; Jack G. Anderson, JW
- 84 Fellowship (27) Smithfield
Joseph S. Boyette, M; Paul D. Dorman, SW; Donald R. Coats, JW
- 85 Morning Star (18) Nashville
Herbert R. Boone, Sr., M; George Whittlemore, Jr., SW; J. Clifton Batchelor, Proxy for JW
- 90 Skewarkee (2) Williamston
J. Hilton Forbes, M; Thomas E. Price, SW; John E. Manning, Proxy for JW
- 91 Western Star (59) Rutherfordton
T. J. Edwards, M; Fred Ruff, Proxy for SW; Russell Weaver, Proxy for JW
- 92 Joseph Warren (17) Stantonsburg
Billy J. Thigpen, M; Louis F. Hales, SW; G. Lee Best, Proxy for JW
- 95 Jerusalem (11) Hookerton
Jeffrey K. Hall, M; Elbert M. Pittman, SW; Frederick L. Everett, JW
- 97 Millbrook (25) Millbrook
James J. Stephens, Sr., M; Glen M. Bloodworth, SW; Lonnie M. Dean, JW
- 98 Hiram (15) Clinton
James F. Moore, Jr., M; Henry M. Robinson, Proxy for SW; G. L. Wallace, Proxy for JW
- 99 Fullon (44) Salisbury
J. C. Hardister, M; A. C. Swicegood, SW; E. Bruce Mason, JW
- 102 Columbus (31) Pittsboro
Gene E. Griffin, Proxy for M; William S. Lucas, SW; James W. Brady, JW
- 104 Orr (4) Washington
William C. Padgett, M; Clifford F. Ammons, SW; Richard L. Walker, JW
- 106 Perquimans (1) Hertford
Harvey M. Spivey, M; John W. Harrison, SW; Claude D. White, Jr., JW
- 109 Franklin (8) Beaufort
Billie T. Springle, M; Thomas I. Carraway, SW. John C. Campobasso, JW
- 112 Wayne (16) Goldsboro
David H. Edgerton, M; George Wolfskeil, Jr., SW; K. D. Pyatt, Proxy for JW
- 113 Person (33) Roxboro
Berley B. Gentry, Proxy for M; Lee M. Pendergraph, SW; George W. McDowell, Proxy for JW
- 114 St. Alban's (14) Lumberton
Ralph H. Newton, M; Donald E. Floyd, SW; Timothy R. Thomas, JW
- 115 Holly Springs (26) Holly Springs
Robert H. Hall, John L. Richards, SW; Zebulon W. Stephens, JW
- 117 Mount Lebanon (17) Wilson
Hughes Diliard, M; A. D. Underwood, Sr., SW; Willie D. Ellis, JW
- 118 Mount Hermon (61) Asheville
Daniel M. Ward, M; Kenneth B. Lance, SW; John F. Barrett, JW
- 122 Oxford (33) Oxford
Frank T. Hobgood, M; William H. West, SW; Willie F. Wilkins, JW
- 123 Franklinton (22) Franklinton

- Durwood A. Davis, M; Donald W. Wright, Proxy for SW; Otha C. Tillotson, JW
- 125 Mill Creek (15) Newton Grove
T. E. Tart, Proxy for M; Ralph N. Weaver, SW; William F. Harrell, JW
- 126 Galesville (1) Galesville
LeRoy Hobbs, M; Fredrick P. Smith, Jr, SW; Howard F. Yelton, JW
- 127 Blackmer (38) Mt Gilead
George E. Carr, M; Jerry M. Thompson, SW
- 128 Hanks (37) Franklinville
William A. Johnston M and Proxy for JW; James Purvis, SW
- 129 Dan River (35) Madison
James B. Lemons, M; B. Frank Archer, III, Proxy for SW; Carl L. Howell, JW
- 132 Radiance (11) Snow Hill
Richard V. Heath, M; James A. Murray, SW; Arnold Tingen, JW
- 134 Mocksville (48) Mocksville
Samuel W. Howell, M; Bobby G. Cook, SW; C. Ray Godbey, JW
- 136 Leaksville (35) Eden
Charles E. Coleman, M; Bobby E. Snyder, SW; Carlis J. Martin, JW
- 137 Lincon (53) Lincolnton
Kenneth D. Mace, M; Arthur F. Mc Ginnis, SW; Herbert B. Smith, JW
- 138 King Solomon (10) Burgaw
Larry E. Henderson, M; James N. Tucker, SW; William J. Aman, JW
- 143 Mt. Vernon (31) Bonlee
Robert G. Rector, Proxy for M; Garland Gunter, SW; Larry Scott, Proxy for JW
- 145 Junaluskee (64) Franklin
James W. Lanning, Sr., M; Thomas S. Fouts, SW; John J. Dalton, JW
- 147 Palmyra (28) Dunn
Charles H. Upchurch, M; Jackie R. Batts, SW; Harold T. Pope, JW
- 149 Adoniram (33) Cornwall
James R. Elliott, M; Frank H. Laws, SW; Robert L. Winston, Proxy for JW
- 150 Pee Dee (38) Norwood
Ray J. Hill, M; Bobby D. Hopkins, SW and Proxy for JW
- 151 Sanford (31) Sanford
Roy Jernigan, M; Alford A. Graham, SW; Howard W. Peckham, JW
- 154 Scotch Ireland (44) Cleveland
Charles L. Wilson, M; William A. Angle, Jr., SW, Donald M. Warren, JW
- 155 White Stone (23) Wakefeild
Bert C. Jones, M; Douglas C. Fowler, SW; Robert J. Eddins, JW
- 158 Knap of Reeds (32) Bahama
Charles C. Harris, M; Lester B. Walker, SW; Jesse Evans, JW
- 162 Yadkin (48) Yadkinville
Goy'n H. Hudler, Proxy for M; Johnny R. Carter, SW; Jimmy L. Hutchens, JW
- 165 Archer (27) Rt. 1, Zebulon
Roy C. Vinson, M; C. R. Johnson, Proxy for SW; Willard Hinnant, Proxy for JW
- 167 Winston (46) Winston-Salem
Walter R. Shelton, M; Daniel P. Luper, Proxy for SW; Fred J. Holbrook, JW
- 170 Blackmer (62) Weaverville
Robert L. Cheek, M; Travis Robinson, SW; Ted Shook, JW
- 172 Buffalo (31) Sanford
Donald M. Gaster, M; Nathan D. Crissman, SW; Richard E. Dickens, JW
- 176 Mecklenburg (40)
Stanley R. Wade, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 181 Carthage (31) Carthage
Welborn B. Davis, Proxy for M; Daniel E. Caddell, SW; Bertice C. Scott, Proxy for JW
- 187 Central Cross (18) Rt. 2, Spring Hope
Alfred T. May, M; Richard C. Best, Proxy for SW; Earl E. Griffin, JW
- 188 Balfour (37) Asheboro
James I. Chrismon, M; W. Athel Cox, SW; Robert McCain, JW
- 190 Fair Bluff (13) Fair Bluff
James K. Meares, M; Charles B. Enzor, Proxy for SW; Lloyd Shepherd, JW

- 191 Granite (27) Clayton
George W. Gardner, M; Charles E. Coats, Jr., SW; Joe Baker, Proxy for JW
- 198 Cary (26) Cary
Thomas F. Cannon, M; Charles L. Dixon, SW; George E. Jenkins, JW
- 202 Cleveland (56) Shelby
Albert E. Davis, M; Roy D. Jackson, SW; Alvin E. Hoffman, Proxy for JW
- 203 Roanoke (20) Weldon
W. B. Joyner, Proxy for M; M. L. Lassiter, SW; W. M. Hall, JW
- 205 Long Creek (42) Huntersville
Edwin R. Puckett, M; James H. Lee, SW; Maurice C. Rozzelle, JW
- 206 Mingo (15) Dunn
H. Peyton Lee, Proxy for M; Nelson W. Newton, Proxy for SW; James C. McLamb, JW
- 207 Lebanon (13) Whiteville
William H. Ezzell, M; Donald P. Currie, SW; James A. Simmons, JW
- 208 Mt. Olive (16) Mt. Olive
Mark Hood, M; Emulon Parker, SW
- 210 Eno (32) Durham
John T. Vaughn, M; Dennis R. Harrison, SW, S. David Matney, JW
- 214 Thomasville (45) Thomasville
Billy R. Kanoy, M; Nelson R. Crotts, SW; Albert M. Bray, JW
- 217 Catawaba Valley (57) Morganton
Jerry D. Daye, M; William K. Waddell, Proxy for SW; Roger V. Register, JW
- 218 William G. Hill (25) Raleigh
Charles D. Wellons, M; Ceburn H. Mangum, Jr., SW; Philip J. Olmstead, JW
- 226 Wilson (51) Olin
James T. Gaither, M; William B. Cowan, SW; Duke C. Templeton, JW
- 229 Henderson (21) Henderson
Jerry W. McGhee, M; I. H. Williamson, Jr., Proxy for SW; Robert C. Antry, JW
- 230 Corinthian (18) Rocky Mount
B. A. Rentrow, M; M. H. Whitley, SW; H. A. Sturgess, Proxy for JW
- 231 William T. Bain (24) Rt. 3, Raleigh
Linwood Hicks, M; Dan Johnson, SW; Woody Ragan, JW
- 233 Lenoir (11) LaGrange
Vernon C. Sorrell, M; Raeford E. Rhodes, SW; Hodges B. Williams, Proxy for JW
- 237 Mystic Tie (59) Marion
St. Elmo W. Collis, M; Roy L. Moore, SW; Jimmy H. Hollifield, JW
- 240 Wiccacon (2) Harrellsville
Walter M. Hunnicutt, M; Lloyd H. Williams, SW; Robert P. Bazemore, JW
- 243 Grifton (5) Grifton
James A. Rodgers, M; Ernest F. Albritton, SW; Charles M. Smithwick, JW
- 244 Monroe (39) Monroe
W. Bedford Ramsey, M; D. Melvin Mullis, SW; Galard C. Moore, Jr., JW
- 248 Catawaba (53) Newton
John F. Sinnett, M; Hughes J. Hunt, Proxy for SW; Grady F. Beck, JW
- 253 Lee (51) Taylorsville
Aaron Johnson, M; Walter Harrington, Proxy for SW; Ray Kirkman, Proxy for, JW
- 257 Kenly (27) Kenly
Wilbert W. Bass, M; Allan C. Boyd, SW; G. I. Stancil, Jr., JW
- 258 Fuquay (26) Fupuy Varina
W. Craig Bullock, M; Chris Haddock, SW; Curtis Holleman, JW
- 259 Waynesville (63) Waynesville
Billy L. Greene, M; John G. Annas, SW; Hubert C. Corn, JW
- 261 Excelsior (40) Charlotte
Bobby G. Foy, M; James E. Taylor, SW; Richard J. Parker, Jr., JW
- 262 Hibriten (57) Lenoir
Shirley W. Arney, M; Ray G. Pitts, Proxy for SW; William L. Rainey, JW
- 263 Gaston (55) Dallas
William A. Cottingham, M; Pierce Caudill, SW, William G. Morris, JW
- 265 Farmington (48) Farmington
James C. Howard, M; Jerry R. Davis, SW; James Y. Smith, JW

- 267 Dunn's Rock (60) Brevard
John C. Nicholson, M; Julius L. Nicholson, SW; Robert L. Parker, JW
- 272 Bingham (34) Mebane
Harold E. Patton, M; Robert D. Bridges, SW; Benjamin H. Brooks, Jr., JW
- 276 Beaver Dam (39) Marshville
Jesse A. Killian, M; Bobby W. Chandler, SW; Richard E. Jones, JW
- 277 Green Level (26) Rt. 3, Apex
John H. Bryson, Jr., M; Millard M. Ferrell, SW; Raymond M. Ferrell, JW
- 279 Rehoboth (12) Rose Hill
Joe H. Scott, M; Billy E. Floyd, Proxy for SW; James W. Blanchard, JW
- 282 Wake Forest (22) Wake Forest
James L. Carter, M; Thomas R. Wright, Proxy for SW; Robert W. Bridges, JW
- 283 Eureka (44) China Grove
Harry L. Morrison, M; Floyd D. Overcash, SW; Jerry D. Daugherty, JW
- 284 Greenville (5) Greenville
Bonnie R. Hardee, M; Claude S. Harrison, SW; Charles E. Russell, JW
- 289 Salem (46) Winston-Salem
James C. Simmons, M; Bill W. Williams, SW; Silas E. Wood, JW
- 292 French Broad (62) Marshall
George M. Slagle, M; Hall D. Johnson, Proxy for SW; Charles G. Rice, JW
- 293 Vance (62) Stocksville
Roger Morgan, M; H. B. Buckner, Jr., Proxy for SW; Harlan Rice, JW
- 296 Stonewall (5) Robersonville
R. B. Nelson, Proxy for All Officers
- 299 Harmony (51) Harmony
Fred Albee, M; H. C. Nicholson, SW; Edward Mitchum, JW
- 301 Clay (56) Hayesville
Paul D. Swanson, M and Proxy for JW; J. Guy Padgett, Proxy for SW
- 302 Lillington (28) Lillington
Ray Pauley, M; H. C. Hogue, SW; Thomas R. Brown, Proxy for JW
- 304 Pleasant Hill (11) Deep Run
Oscar D. Tyndall, M; Jimmie L. Williams, SW; Calvin C. Turner, JW
- 305 Laurinburg (30) Laurinburg
Okley C. Sellers, Jr., M; N. W. Quick, Proxy for SW; Robert E. Schwertfeger, JW
- 306 Raeford (30) Raeford
Lynn B. Dees, M; Arthur S. McInnis, SW; Jerry W. Goza, JW
- 314 New Lebanon (1) South Mills
Gerald Jones, M; Everett L. Brothers, JW and Proxy for SW
- 317 Eureka (1) Elizabeth City
James R. Hurdle, Sr., M; Billy G. Durham, SW; James W. Icenhour, JW
- 319 Wilmington (10) Wilmington
Douglas L. Pridgen, Jr., M; Francis B. Jacobs, Jr., SW; Lloyd E. Hales, JW
- 320 Selma (27) Selma
James W. Overbee, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 322 Granite (47) Mt. Airy
Jerry T. Owens, M; Ray C. Goins, SW; C. Eldean Hodges, JW
- 328 Mattamuskeitt (3) Englehard
Miles C. Spencer, M; Cecil R. Silverthorne, SW; Hassell E. Midgett, JW
- 331 Bayboro (6) Bayboro
Charles M. Alexander, M; Lisker Draughon, SW; Earl Ireland, Proxy for JW
- 339 Fairview (56) Kings Mountain
George W. Melton, M; Johnny P. Sarvice, SW; Paul A. Hord, Jr., JW
- 340 Harmony (16) Pikeville
Benjamin Lancaster, M; Roy Gardner, SW; B. C. Waller, Proxy for JW
- 343 Hickory (57) Hickory
Max R. Houston, M; Robert L. Hall, SW; Everette W. Beckom, JW
- 344 Numa F. Reid (45) High Point
H. Michael Rinehardt, M; Albert C. Brown, Jr., SW; James Israel, JW
- 348 Stanly (38) Albemarle
John H. Swaringen, M; Larry D. Morgan, SW; James L. Wentz, Sr., JW

- 352 Durham (32) Durham
Carl R. Fonda, M; Claude M. Jones, SW; James B. Martin, Proxy for JW
- 356 Fallston (56) Fallston
Flay Willis, Proxy for M; Don B. Putnam, SW; Pat Powell, Proxy for JW
- 357 Bakersville (58) Bakersville
Ancia Greene, M; Leonard Gouge, SW; David Gouge, JW
- 359 Mount Vernon (6) Oriental
James A. Miller, M; Robert W. Day, Proxy for SW; William H. Mason, Proxy for JW
- 363 Snow (49) Boone
Everette M. Widener, M; Robert H. Ward, SW; Ernest D. Dancy, JW
- 369 Gastonia (55) Gastonia
William R. Turner, Jr., M; Blair A. Wilson, SW; Robert L. Harwell, JW
- 374 Campell (52) Troutman
Bobby F. Robbins, M; George H. Clontz, SW; Charles M. Fox, Proxy for JW
- 375 State Line (56) Grover
David G. Herndon, Jr., M.
- 377 Youngsville (22) Youngsville
Steve Johnson, M; Robert Weatherford, SW; Ronnie Johnson, JW
- 378 Seaboard (19) Seaboard
Jimmy G. Blythe, M; Emmitt R. Matthews, Proxy for SW; Donald Rose, JW
- 379 Coharie (15) Salemburg
Elree P. Horne, M; Junius R. Faircloth, SW; Ernest E. Hall, JW
- 380 Granville (22) Rt. 3, Wake Forest
Henry Lowery, M; Jimmie Powell, S.W.; Joe Price, JW
- 381 Forest City (59) Forest City
Billie J. Wood, M and Proxy for JW; William J. Harris, SW
- 384 Jefferson Penn (35) Reidsville
Walter R. Brooks, M.; Clinton O. Lawrence, SW; David B. Wilson, JW
- 386 Pigeon River (63) Canton
Silas H. Adams, M; Walter F. Zachary, SW; Ross Kilpatrick, JW
- 387 Kedron (60) Hendersonville
Charles E. Holcomb, M; H. Doyle Smith, SW; Charles M. Russell, J.W.
- 388 Mooresboro (60) Mooresboro
Yates Webb, Proxy for M; William E. Smith, SW; William R. Allen, JW
- 390 Copeland (47) Dobson
Harry C. Pennix, Sr., M; Phillip D. Cooke, SW; Mitchell P. Simpson, JW
- 391 Lebanon (29) Hope Mills
Horace E. Hill, M; Richard Ringled, SW; Charles D. Bramble, JW
- 393 Tally Ho (33) Stem
Sidney M. Farabow, SW and Proxy for M and JW
- 395 Orient (10) Wilmington
Robert E. Tew, M; Kenneth O. Barnes, SW; Robert G. Bryant, JW
- 401 Joppa (59) Old Fort
George G. Ellis, M; Bobby F. Jones, SW; William E. Robinson, J W
- 403 Siler City (31) Siler City
Joe Patterson, Proxy for M; David A. Thomas, Proxy for SW; Henry Saunders, Proxy for JW
- 404 Denton (45) Denton
Justice S. Leffin, Jr., M; Lester B. Hunt, Jr., SW; V. K. Skeen, JW
- 405 Ocean (8) Morehead City
Daniel R. Brown, M; Robert B. Lawrence, SW; Clarence A. Bell, JW
- 407 North Wilkesboro (50) North Wilkesboro
Thomas A. Wellborn, M; Robert G. Parsons, SW; Jimmy Spicer, JW
- 408 University (32) Chapel Hill
James A. Watson, M; W. T. Durham, Proxy for SW and JW
- 409 Bula (34) Burlington
Ira B. Crenshaw, Jr., M; William F. Chisholm, SW; George Boyd Rice, JW
- 411 Bailey (17) Bailey
Woody M. Perry, M; Denny Liles, SW; Donnies H. Liles, JW

- 412 Henry F. Grainger (33) Oxford
W. Troy Puddy, Proxy for all officers
- 413 Louisville (22) Louisville
Zollie T. Joyner, Proxy for M; Max T. Brown, SW; Tasker B. Southerland, JW
- 417 Maxton (14) Maxton
Joseph W. Creech, Proxy for M; Paul S. Steed, Jr., Proxy for SW; William F. Smith, JW
- 418 Potecasi (19) Potecasi
Ernest C. Witt, M; Rufus A. Mathews, SW; Keily C. Futrell, Jr., JW
- 420 Harmon (48) Yadkinville
Wade D. Nance, M; Bobby F. Irland, Proxy for SW; Jack Trivette, JW
- 423 Sparta (49) Sparta
Dwayne F. Andrews, M; Robert Shaw, Proxy for SW; William D. Hoppers, JW
- 426 Montgomery (65) Ranger
George L. Martin, M; Ralph R. Wilcox, Proxy for SW; Gary P. Kilpatrick, JW
- 427 Oconee (64) Bryson City
Kalen Flock, M; Silney F. Bell, JW and Proxy for SW
- 428 Stokesdale (36) Stokesdale
Clyde W. Howerton, M; Daniel J. Martin, Jr., SW; A. David Neal, JW
- 429 Seaside (9) Swansboro
Leland L. Chapman, M; David E. Short, SW; Aaron S. Taylor, JW
- 431 Relief (28) Benson
Thurman C. Jernigen, M; Danny M. Holland, SW; Shelton A. Benson, JW
- 432 Piney Creek (49) Piney Creek
Herbert G. Jewell, Proxy for all officers
- 433 Vanceboro (7) Vanceboro
Allen B. Bland, M; William E. Wall, SW; Richard E. Crawford, JW
- 434 West Bend (48) Lewisville
John K. Canupp, M; Francis McMordie, Proxy for SW; Gray Martin, Jr., Proxy for JW
- 437 Biscoe (38) Biscoe
David D. McLeod, M; Clarence R. Williams, SW; John R. Allen, JW
- 444 Marietta (37) Ramsauer
Henry D. Cox, M; Joseph Lindsey Joyce, JW
- 446 Billmore (61) Asheville
Roy K. Metcalf, David R. Hare, SW; Norris R. West, JW
- 447 Enfield (20) Enfield
Roy L. Mathews, Jr., M; Edwin Kluger, Proxy for SW; Fred L. Wimer, III, JW
- 453 Clyde (63) Clyde
L. J. Moore, M; Edwin A. Lindsey, SW, Roger Hessie Terrell, Proxy for JW
- 454 Elkin (47) Elkin
Billy J. Gentry, M and Proxy for JW; Earl D. Crouse, SW
- 460 Cliffside (59) Cliffside
Herman Jones, M; Leon Dotson, SW; Burn Huskey, JW
- 461 Matthews (41) Matthews
Grady A. Williams, M; John W. Hunter, SW; Edward M. Noles, JW
- 462 South Fork (54) Cramerton
Donald R. Lee, M; Gordan B. Baker, SW; William D. Nichols, JW
- 463 Currituck (1) Coinjock
Aubrey W. O'Neal, M; Eddie T. Lane, SW; Graham L. Keaton, JW
- 471 Grassy Knob (51) Union Grove
Franklin W. Cash, M; Noah B. Nicholson, SW; William J. Feimster, JW
- 472 Sonoma (63) Canton
Jennings H. Heatherly, M; Dallas Davis, SW; Bobby D. Littrell, JW
- 473 Lexington (45) Lexington
James L. Harrison, M; Marshall N. Goss, Jr., SW; Gerald V. Rettan, JW
- 474 St. Pauls (14) St. Pauls
Garnett T. Johnson, M; Francis L. Ivey, SW; Billy M. Evans, JW
- 475 Grimesland (5) Grimesland
Roland Stocks, M; John D. Bell, JW and Proxy for SW

- 479 Rainbow (6) Arapahoe
Seth C. Brinson, Jr., M; David G. Bell, Proxy for SW; Seth C. Brinson, Sr., JW
- 482 Saluda (60) Saluda
Ray P. Reid, M; Harold B. Phillips, Proxy for SW; Otis K. Beddingfield, Proxy for JW
- 483 Traphill (50) Traphill
William L. Daye, M; J. D. Jolley, Proxy for SW; Bobby L. McCann, Proxy for JW
- 484 Southern Pines (30) Southern Pines
Emery Smith, Jr., M; Edgar B. McDonald, SW; Michael F. York, JW
- 486 Lawndale (56) Lawndale
James R. Bridges, M; Haley C. Dedmond, SW; Charles D. Whisnant, Jr., JW
- 488 Rich Square (19) Rich Square
William M; Futrell, Proxy for All Officers
- 491 Hominy (61) Candler
Elbert L. Taylor, M; David C. Clontz, SW, SW; Carter W. Holcombe, Proxy for JW
- 492 Thomas M. Holt (34) Graham
Bob L. Moore, M; E. O. Holler, SW; Glenn T. Wilson, JW
- 493 Pilot (47) Pilot Mountain
Porter W. Cooke, Proxy for M; Warren J. Stone, Proxy for SW; Joe D. Cox, JW
- 495 Rockingham (30) Rockingham
Edsel D. Hall, Proxy for M; Robert D. Street, SW; John B. Adams, Jr., JW
- 496 Mooresville (52) Mooresville
James F. Deaton, M; Robert A. Hill, Proxy for SW; James F. Brown, JW
- 497 Roval Hart (20) Littleton
William J. Benton, Jr., M; Jesse D. Pegram, Jr., SW; Arba S. Godwin, Jr., JW
- 498 Ayden (5) Ayden
Carlton R. Rouse, M; Joseph A. Ray, SW; Leslie C. Stocks, JW
- 499 Creedmoor (33) Creedmoor
Robert C. Sandling, Jr., M; Joseph W. Kapherr, SW; James E. Aiken, JW
- 500 Raleigh (25) Raleigh
William B. Smith, M; Herbert White, SW; William H. Cross, JW
- 501 Red Springs (14) Red Springs
Daniel M. McNeill, M. and Proxy for SW; Dennis C. Hagen, JW
- 502 Cookeville (57) Cookeville
Robert M. Taylor, M; Graydon E. Strawser, SW; Cecil L. Barrier, Sr., JW
- 505 Cherryville (55) Cherryville
Quay Howell, M; Rodney Block, Proxy for SW; Ed Yount, JW
- 509 Belhaven (4) Belhaven
David C. Everett, Proxy for M. and Wardens
- 516 Aulander (2) Aulander
Clingy Lassiter, Jr., M; Edward M. Penwell, SW; Clinton H. Farmer, Jr., JW
- 517 Farmville (5) Farmville
Robert A. Fields, M and Proxy for Wardens
- 519 Widow's Son (20) Roanoke Rapids
Harry L. Williams, M; Ronald J. Grant, SW; Charles W. Baird, JW
- 520 Fairfield (4) Fairfield
Guy R. Cutrell, Proxy for M and Wardens
- 521 Manteo (3) Manteo
Carlisle N. Davis, M; Harry C. Mann, SW; James O. Basnight, Jr., JW
- 524 Pendleton (19) Pendleton
David C. Simmons, M; Dewey W. Edwards, SW
- 525 Rodgers (17) Middlesex
Chadwick B. Narron, Jr., M; Charles H. Price, SW; Joseph L. McGhee, JW
- 527 Lucama (17) Lucama
Joseph E. Price, M; Don Roy Godwin, SW; Eunice S. Sasser, Sr., Proxy for JW
- 528 Fairmont (14) Fairmont
James M. Rodgers, M; Jimmy Lee, SW; Robert P. Herring, JW
- 529 Andrews (65) Andrews
William T. Gray, M; Ray E. White, SW; Johnnie Wilson, JW
- 530 Joppa (41) Charlotte
James P. Miller, M; Gene C. Pitman, SW; Joe L. Rhyne, Proxy for JW

- 532 Hamlet (30) Hamlet
T. E. Smart, M; R. B. Maloney, SW; Wilburn English, JW
- 534 Camp Call (56) Rt. 5, Shelby
George N. Hoover, M; Wyatt Stamey, Proxy for SW; G. W. Lee, Proxy for JW
- 535 Hollis (59) Rt 1, Bostic
Harvey L. Guffey, M; James R. Webb, Proxy for SW; Bobby G. Robbins, Proxy for JW
- 538 Williams (41) Cornelius
John B. Lanning, M; Julian Thompson, Proxy for SW; Clarence W. Poindextr, JW
- 542 Corinthian (36) Greensboro
Charles L. Beal, M; Harlon E. Cosner, SW; J. Wayne Lowdermilk
- 543 Spencer (44) Spencer
Stanley L. Smith, M; Frank E. Whisnant, SW; Roy C. Bailey, JW
- 544 Mount Holly (54) Mount Holly
Everett P. Johnson, M; Lynn B. Keeter, SW; Charles C. Cloninger, Jr., JW
- 550 Roman Eagle (30) Aberdeen
Clarence G. Dezalia, M; William M. Gay, SW; Cicero E. Sullivan, JW
- 551 Glenville (64) Glenville
Curly Potts, M; Thomas D. Holden, Proxy for SW; Arnold Buchanan, JW
- 552 Revolution (36) Greensboro
Charles E. Myers, M; Thomas L. Matlock, Jr., SW; David E. Tidwell, JW
- 554 Vesper (58) Spruce Pine
John W. Henline, M; Edward R. Dellinger, SW, Randy Buchanan, Proxy for JW
- 555 Elise (31) Robbins
Page McNeill, M; J. D. Hobbs, SW; Ralph Nall, JW
- 556 Neill S. Stewart (28) Erwin
Harold T. Turlington, M; Melvin L. Hayes, SW; Otis T. House, JW
- 558 Ararat (47) Ararat
Kelly A. Sisk, M; Wade Bryant, Proxy for SW; Burton S. Thomas, JW
- 561 Swannanoa (61) Swannanoa
Colon V. Furr, Proxy for M; Weldon Penley, Proxy for SW; Roby Dotson, JW
- 563 Tabor (13) Tabor City
Fred McCumbee, M; Gilbert Faulk, SW; Larry Cribb, JW
- 564 Richlands (9) Richlands
Everitte Barbee, M; Charles D. Peterson, Sr., SW; Starkey Shaw, JW
- 565 Wendell (23) Wendell
Stephen Lawrence Wade, M; James R. Scarboro, SW; Williard F. Strickland, JW
- 558 Ararat (47) Ararat
C. Phillip Nelson, M; Elmer R. Burroughs, SW; Jerry L. Stapleford, JW
- 569 Mount Pleasant (17) Bailey
Jimmy W. Harris, M; W. M. Harris, Jr., Proxy for SW; W. Harold Perry, Proxy for JW
- 571 Snow Creek (51) Statesville
Earnest N. Sloan, Jr., M; Yates J. Marlow, SW; Conley F. Mitchell, JW
- 573 Mount Pleasant (50) Champion
David L. Joines, M; Dwayne Royal, SW; Steave D. Blevins, JW
- 576 Andrew Jackson (44) Salisbury
James Poe, M; Floyd M. Burion, Proxy for SW; Roy Jarrell, III, JW
- 578 Meadow Branch (39) Wingate
Bobby W. Ford, M; Jeremiah D. Thomas, Proxy for SW; Robert L. Austin, JW
- 579 Casar (56) Casar
Bobby H. Downs, M; Ralph Q. Parker, SW; James P. Walker, JW
- 583 Ionic (7) Cove City
James L. Brown, M; William M. White, SW; Elisah L. Jenkins, JW
- 584 Apex (26) Apex
Charles A. Howard, Jerry W. Pollard, SW; Alfred C. Laprade, Sr., JW
- 585 Roseboro (15) Roseboro
Danny H. Autry, M and Proxy for SW; R. Paul Blevins, Proxy for JW
- 589 Bethel (5) Bethel
S. C. Whitehurst, Jr., M; William M. Whitehurst, SW; Dennis Roberson, Proxy for JW

- 590 Lowell (54) Lowell
George R. Hooker, III, M; A. Daniel Garver, SW; Jack A. Burdette, Proxy for JW
- 592 Maiden (53) Maiden
Charles C. Campbell, Proxy for M; John B. Caldwell, Proxy for SW; Terry E. Crafton, JW
- 593 Stony Point (51) Stony Point
Roger W. Starnes, M; William D. Robertson, SW; Henry Bauer, Proxy for JW
- 594 Ashe (49) West Jefferson
F. N. Cunningham, Proxy for M and JW; Ronald Girtman, Proxy for SW
- 595 Wallace (12) Wallace
David H. Godwin, M; Charles Brinkley, Jr., SW; Newton H. Carter, JW
- 596 Waccamaw (13) Riegelwood
James P. Gainey, M; Lee V. Connor, SW; Hoyt L. Beckham, JW
- 598 Cranberry (58) Elk Park
David A. Harris, M; Frederick D. Jennings, SW and Proxy for JW
- 602 Queen City (18) Rocky Mount
Wilbert M. Hassell, M; Joseph F. Krape, SW; James R. Thompson, III, JW
- 606 Riverside (53) Catawaba
Conrad E. Stewart, M; William J. Devlin, SW; Kermit L. Nash, Jr., JW
- 607 Chadbourn (13) Chadbourn
Simpson T. Powell, M; George Bloodworth, SW; Raymond Bass, Proxy for JW
- 609 Zebulon (23) Zebulon
Barna O. Wilder, M; Vernon A. Hinton, SW; Charles W. Motley, Jr., JW
- 612 Aikinson (10) Aikinson
Eugene Floyd, M; J. D. Eakins, SW; Jack Lewis, JW
- 613 Home (16) Fremont
William D. Flowers, M; T. C. Hill, III, SW; Junius A. Evans, JW
- 616 Round Peak (47) Mount Airy
Jack L. Smith, M; Larry D. Scott, SW; Kit W. Burcham, JW
- 617 St. Patricks (27) Princeton
Aldem Mumford, M; Herman Stephenson, SW; William C. Wilkins, Jr., JW
- 618 Union (43) Midland
Charles C. Greene, M; Joseph G. Cuthbertson, SW; Harris A. Clontz, JW
- 624 John H. Mills (21) Epsom
Jerry L. Siegell, Proxy for all officers
- 626 Cannon Memorial (43) Kannapolis
W. R. Blalock, Jr., M; John L. Goodright, Proxy for SW; Roscoe E. McLain, Proxy for JW
- 629 Walnut Cove (35) Walnut Cove
James A. Johnson, M; Robert F. Alley, SW; Thomas W. Allen, Jr., JW
- 630 Francis S. Packard (21) Norlina
Claude H. Jordan, Jr., M; John H. Litsey, SW; Elmer B. Davis, JW
- 634 Goldsboro (16) Goldsboro
R. E. Edwards, SW and Proxy for M; William E. Plummer, Sr., JW
- 637 Yadkin Falls (38) Badin
C. Perry Leonard, M; Ronnie L. Pickler, SW; Michael M. Bolen, Proxy for JW
- 643 Proctorville (14) Proctorville
Sherwood Hinson, Proxy for M; M. Wayne Oakes, Proxy for SW and JW
- 646 Bladen (13) Elizabeth town
Aubrey N. Putnam, M; Ernest D. Harrelson, SW; Gerald E. Guyton, JW
- 650 John A. Nichols (61) Asheville
Jefferson D. Houser, M; Darius D. Stamey, SW; L. S. Young, Proxy for JW
- 654 Elberta (30) West End
B. A. Cox, Proxy for all officers
- 656 Guilford (36) Greensboro
Charles G. Fortune, M; Paul C. Hall, SW; James G. Lawrence, JW
- 657 Keller Memorial (44) Rockwell
Bruce A. Rhinehart, M; William F. Meacham, SW; Norman E. Beck, JW
- 658 Beulaville (12) Beulaville
Lewis G. Whaley, M; Chesley Thigpen, SW; Douglas A. Clark, JW

- 663 Black Mountain (61) Black Mountain
Marion G. Morgan, M; Joseph A. Lytle, SW; Charles B. Stafford, JW
- 664 Garland (15) Garland
Robert A. Tew, M; Arnold S. Dyson, Proxy for SW; Gene M. Hart, Proxy for JW
- 665 West Asheville (51) Asheville
Douglas R. Land, M; Charles E. Garren, SW; Daniel E. Freeman, JW
- 667 Fort Bragg (29) Spring Lake
Dudley A. Kinsey, M; Jack A. Bell, SW; Eugene A. DuBose, JW
- 668 Holland Memorial (55) Gastonia
David Gilreath, M; Robert Rolwand, SW; Rupert Morris JW
- 669 Kernersville (46) Kernersville
Clinton R. Idol, Jr., M; Allen D. Church, SW; Bennie R. Stutts, JW
- 670 Lovelady (57) Valdese
James E. Woods, M; William L. Hatley, SW; Samuel L. Melton, JW
- 673 Spindale (59) Spindale
Jennings Burgin, M; Kenneth L. Rollins, SW; Jack White, JW
- 674 Acacia (45) High Point
James C. White, M; Fred H. Roberts, SW; Norman E. Dalton, JW
- 675 Washington (4) Washington
Wiley K. Hill, M; John Edwards, Jr., SW; Rudolph Guirkins, JW
- 676 Temple (42) Charlotte
C. Ralph Smith, M; Samuel C. Morris, SW, John L. Richardson, JW
- 677 Warsaw (2) Warsaw
Fredric D. Shank, M; Henry L. Taylor, SW; Carl D. Price, JW
- 679 Creasy Proctor (29) Fayetteville
Cecil R. Hanna, M; Billy H. Barefoot, SW; Douglas M. Chase, JW
- 680 Semper Fidelis (9) Jacksonville
Harold E. McNair, M; Jim M. Roberts, SW; George E. Roberts, Proxy for JW
- 681 Piedmont (45) High Point
William H. McKinney, M; Raymond Coleman, SW; Avery E. Jenkins, JW
- 683 Rolesville (23) Rolesville
Dan M. Benton, M; Weldon W. Stokes, SW; Samuel M. Jnoes, JW
- 684 Ahoskie (2) Ahoskie
C. L. Willoughby, Proxy for M; A. L. Horton, Proxy for SW; R. C. Greene, Proxy for JW
- 685 Pioneer (46) Winston-Salem
Charles W. McIver, M; Raymond L. Lumley, SW; Ashby L. Clore, Jr., JW
- 686 Angir (28) Angier
Ted Honeycutt, M; Bill Adams, SW; J. B. Joyner, JW
- 687 Fellowship (32) Durham
Kenneth A. Hunt, M; Leaton C. Meachum, Jr., SW; Alexander Winstead, JW
- 688 Cherry Point (8) Havelock
Richard W. Lucas, Jr., M; Jack R. O'Rourke, SW; Stacy T. Lupton, Proxy for JW
- 689 Scotland Neck (20) Scotland Neck
Donald V. Smith, M; Gerald P. Brewer, SW; W. T. Partin, JW
- 690 Mount Moriah (52) Statesville
Reece D. Childers, M; Henry G. Grant, SW; James P. Ingram, Jr., JW
- 691 Renfro (47) Mount Airy
Fred H. O'Neal, Jr., M; Johnny R. Belton, SW; Elzavan Marion, JW
- 692 East Gate (40) Charlotte
Russell P. Page, M; Ellehu R. Keesler, SW; George H. Jones, Proxy for JW
- 693 Charles M. Sizex (41) Charlotte
Kenneth M. Mullis, M; Lester F. Jackson, Jr., SW; Clifford J. Warnstaff, JW
- 694 Gate City (36) Greensboro
John R. Fields, M; J. Cecil White, Virgil C. Shawver, JW
- 695 Allen-Graham (43) Kannapolis
Richard L. Hartsell, M; Cyrus H. Brooks, Jr., SW; Jerry A. Beam, JW
- 696 Memorial (45) Lexington
Douglas T. Sink, M; Bernard H. Thomas, SW; Walter T. Johnson, Proxy for JW
- 697 Buiner (33) Buiner
Garland L. Walker, M; Roy Norgaard, Proxy for SW; Ernest M. Wilder, JW

- 698 Cape Hatteras (3) Buxton
Elmore R. Gray, M; Jack S. Gray, SW; Jack Hamer, JW
- 699 Asheboro (37) Asheboro
Joseph W. Kearns, M; Robert R. Skelton, SW; J. Joseph Humble, JW
- 700 Friendship (41) Charlotte
Billy G. Burgess, M; Herbert H. Leviner, SW; Raymond J. Kimball, Sr., JW
- 701 Garner (24) Garner
E. C. Martin, Proxy for all officers
- 702 St. Andrew (40) Charlotte
Homer C. McDaniel, M; James S. Mahaffee, Jr., SW; Bobby C. Hamlin, JW
- 703 Albemarle (38) Albemarle
Jimmy R. Mauldin, M; Clifford E. Burris, SW; Thomas S. Griffin, JW
- 704 King Solomon (55) Gastonia
Clifford R. Erwin, M; William E. Martin, SW; John Fazzio, JW
- 705 Richard Caswell (11) Kinston
Thomas H. Ford, M; Charles Herring, SW; Dan McDonald, JW
- 706 Newport (8) Newport
Lewis M. Brown, Arnold A. Hutchinson, SW; David Hutchinson, JW
- 707 Forsyth (46) Winston-Salem
Teddy A. Bledsoe, M; Fred W. Kreeger, SW; William F. Midkiff, JW
- 708 Crown Point (5) Greenville
William M. Murray, M; C. W. Everett, Jr., SW; E. J. Eatman, Proxy for JW
- 709 Conover (53) Conover
Glenn N. Rowe, Jr., M; Billy A. Lingerfelt, SW; Pharis B. Riley, Jr., JW
- 710 Advance (48) Advance
C. H. Talbert, M; Larry D. Campbell, SW; Kenneth Holt, Jr., JW
- 711 Piedmont (46) Winston-Salem
Walter H. Spear, M; Richard B. Charles, SW; Clarence W. Tatum, JW
- 712 Wilson (17) Wilson
John A. Parks, M; Bobby E. Roberson, SW; Lee E. Taylor, JW
- 713 Stanley (54) Stanley
William P. Smith, M; Charles R. Clemmer, Proxy for SW; David R. Stone, JW
- 714 Liberty (37) Liberty
Milton W. Goodpasture, M; Billy M. Allred, SW; Boyd F. Langley, JW
- 715 Derita (42) Derita
James R. Dunn, Thomas J. Burris, SW; Ralph E. Harris, JW
- 716 Hiram (45) High Point
Sidney R. Smith, Forrest E. Peters, SW; Marion G. Hazzard, JW
- 717 Burnsville (62) Burnsville
Jim Evans, Proxy for M; W. J. Stallings, Proxy for SW; Larry Wilson, JW
- 718 Troy (38) Troy
Charles G. Batten, M; William E. Crouch, SW; Glen D. McNeil, JW
- 719 Horse Creek (60) Columbus
Harold D. Blackwell, M; Billy N. Feagan, SW; Ernest H. Gibbs, Proxy for JW
- 720 Cabarrus (43) Concord
Larry L. Williams, M; Philip R. Hudson, SW; Walter C. Morris, Jr., JW,
- 721 Burlington (34) Burlington
James W. Robertson, Jr., M; Billy W. Frick, Ardon E. Bakken, JW
- 722 King (46) King
Frank W. Garner, M; Dennis G. Hartgrove, SW; James R. Hartgrove, JW
- 723 Winton (2) Winton
Curtis L. Eure, M; Larry L. Vick, SW; Edgar V. Baker, JW
- 724 Berne (7) New Bern
Seth B. Needham, M; Dale E. Carpenter, SW; Jerry D. Finch, JW
- 725 Grantham (7) New Bern
William D. McFadyen, M; George E. Herring, SW; Frank S. Bell, JW
- 726 Keystone (41) Charlotte
Donald L. Williams, M; Mason H. Dorsey, SW; James R. Fowler, JW
- 727 Shallotte (13) Shallotte
James H. Jenrette, M; Woodrow Russ, SW; Wilton D. Harrelson, JW
- 278 Meridian (40) Charlotte

- Charles W. Whitley, M; Michael K. Ballard, SW; Byrd T. Crayton, Proxy for JW
 729 Twin County (18) Rocky Mount
 Lelon R. Bullock, Jr., M; Joseph C. Kermon, Sr., SW; Ernest S. Harris, JW
 730 Stedman (29) Stedman
 J. Bonner Hubbard, M; Percy T. Autry, SW; Floyd L. Autry, JW
 731 John Huske Anderson (29) Fayetteville
 John E. English, M; Elmer P. Walden, SW; Lloyd T. Langley, JW
 732 Bush Hill (37) Archdale
 William C. Johnson, M; Larry Walker, SW; Max R. Wood, Proxy for JW
 733 Stump Sound (9) Sneads Ferry
 Jesse L. Sellers, M; Robert K. Endicott, SW; Thomas C. Webb, JW
 734 William Pitt (5) Greenville
 Charles A. Odum, M; Alston H. Cheek, Jr., SW; Robert E. Pickett, JW
 735 James B. Green (25) Raleigh
 James W. Speed, III, M; Claiborn W. Burnette, SW; B. Stuart Terry, JW
 736 New River (9) Jacksonville
 Donald L. Pack, M; George E. Maylon, SW; James E. King, JW
 737 Steele Creek (42) Charlotte
 John H. Freeman, M; Ralph N. Hamilton, SW; Paul A. Bell, JW
 738 West Gate (42) Charlotte
 Gerald O. Barnes, M; Claude P. Newton, SW; Ralph B. Guy, JW
 739 Newell (40) Newell
 Willis W. Parlee, M; Johnny M. White, SW; Walter W. Glenn, Jr., JW
 740 Charles B. Newcomb (24) Raleigh
 Jesse R. Atkins, M; William P. Franklin, SW; Gerald R. Atkins, JW
 741 Crissie Wright (8) Beaufort
 Joel H. Davis, Jr., M; John D. Lewis, Jr., SW; Harry V. Willis, Proxy for JW
 742 Mint Hill (41) Charlotte
 Robert L. Shaw, M; William C. Reagan, SW; William A. McWhirter, Sr., JW
 743 J. J. Crowder (25) Millbrook
 Elmer E. Hill, M; Charles W. Howell, Jr., SW; Bruce D. Godwin, JW
 744 Shelby (56) Shelby
 Clyde A. Bramlett, M; Kent Bridges, SW; Tom Branton, JW
 745 Vandora (24) Garner
 Fred Lee Sykes, M; Walter L. Williford, SW; Alexander W. Umstead, JW
 746 P. P. Turner (36) Greensboro
 J. Dewey Misenheimer, M; S. G. Reece, SW; James S. Porter, JW
 748 South Gate (43) Kannapolis
 Joe W. Baker, M; William W. Whitten, Proxy for SW; H. Jack Pierce, JW
 749 Truth 39) Monroe
 James W. Griffin, M; David L. Hargett, Jr., SW; Bruce W. Snyder, Jr., JW
 750 Oak Grove (32) Durham
 Kenneth W. Scoggins, M; Wayburn J. Pearce, SW; Anthony M. Lopez, Jr., JW
 751 Old Town (46) Winston-Salem
 Marvin V. Olson, M; William J. Gaultney, Proxy for SW; Glenn C. Oakes, JW
 752 Enterprise (46) Arcadia
 Frederick D. Moore, M; Davis C. Leonard, SW; John E. Horne, JW

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(Docket No. 1)

The following report of the Grand Treasurer was presented, received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit my report for the year ended December 31, 1975:

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1975.....	\$ 42,977.40
Received from Grand Sec. Cks. 1-75 thru 25-75.....	342,888.80

\$385,866.20

DISBURSEMENTS:

Less Vouchers 1-75 thru 874-75.....	\$359,949.28
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\$ 25,916.92

DEPOSITS IN BANKS AND SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATIONS:

BANKS:

N. C. Nat'l. Bank, Checking Acct., Greenville.....	\$ 15,916.92
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SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATIONS:

Workmen Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc., Mount Airy.....	\$ 10,000.00
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\$ 25,916.92

NOTE: SPECIAL ACCOUNTS:

Grand Lodge Spec. Misc. Acct., Concord-Kannapolis S. & L., Concord.....	\$ 17,085.96
Grand Lodge Spec. Misc. Acct., Home Sav. & Loan, Greenville.....	15,000.00

\$ 32,085.96

Grand Lodge Bicentennial Acct., Sav. Cert., Planters Bk., Greenville.....	1,828.00
Grand Lodge Bicentennial Acct., Sav. Cert., N. C. Nat'l., Greenville.....	2,000.00
Grand Lodge Bicentennial Acct., Sav. Cert., N. C. Nat'l., Greenville.....	6,952.33
Grand Lodge Bicentennial Acct., Sav. Acct., Bk. of Winterville.....	8,453.45
Grand Lodge Bicentennial Acct., Sav. Acct., Cabarrus Co. S. & L.....	5,248.75

\$ 24,482.53

RESERVE ACCOUNT BOOKS:

Sav. Acct., N. C. Nat'l. Bk., Greenville.....	\$ 5,143.62
Sav. Cert., N. C. Nat'l. Bk., Greenville.....	4,018.73
Sav. Cert., Bank of N. C., Greenville.....	10,808.33
Sav. Cert., N. C. Nat'l. Bk., Greenville.....	7,138.84

\$ 27,107.52

GRAND LODGE BLDG. DEPR. ACCT.:

Sav. Cert., Workmen Fed., Mount Airy.....	\$ 10,000.00
Home Sav. & Loan Assoc., Greenville.....	13,000.00
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Greenville.....	8,000.00
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Greenville.....	10,000.00
Treas. Note, 12 Fed. Land Banks.....	10,000.00
N. C. Sav. & Loan Assoc., Concord.....	10,977.94
Sav. Cert., Bank of N. C., Greenville.....	7,274.48
Sav. Cert., Bk. of Winterville.....	6,796.14

\$ 76,048.56

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. BREWER

Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(Docket No. 2)

The Grand Secretary presented the following report which was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit my report as Grand Secretary for the calendar year ended December 31, 1975, including expenditures for the year and a suggested budget for the calendar year 1976:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

FINANCIAL REPORT
BUDGET

January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Acct. No. Description	Budget 1-1-75 to 4-30-75	Expended 1-1-75 to 4-30-75	Budget 5-1-75 to 12-31-75	Expended 5-1-75 to 12-31-75
	4-30-75	4-30-75	12-31-75	12-31-75
100 PHILANTHROPY				
101 Oxford Orphanage .....	.00	.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
102 Masonic and Eastern Star Home .....	.00	.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
103 Charity .....	.00	.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
104 Hospital Visitation (Mas. Ser. Ass'n.) .....	.00	.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
105 Hospital Visitation (North Carolina) .....	.00	.00	800.00	59.35
106 Order of DeMolay .....	.00	.00	5,000.00	.00
107 Order of Rainbow for Girls .....	.00	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
108 Geo. Washington Mas. Nat'l. Mem. ....	.00	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
200 SALARIES AND FEES				
Total Amount Budgeted	18,285.00	18,371.00	33,074.00	32,703.40
300 ADMINISTRATION COSTS				
301 Stationery	1,000.00	603.58	2,000.00	1,472.35
302 Printing (Routine)	500.00	110.35	1,000.00	950.35
303 Printing (Proceedings) .....	.00	35.78	4,800.00	5,031.02
304 Office Supplies (Expendable)	300.00	536.08	600.00	1,019.65
305 Postage	1,500.00	1,001.72	2,500.00	2,750.02
306 Equipment — Office .....	.00	10.92	400.00	3,035.90
307 Equipment — Maintenance (Office)	500.00	215.76	1,000.00	683.85
308 Telephone and Telegraph	1,600.00	1,679.53	3,200.00	2,791.13
309 Transportation (Grand Secretary)	3,100.00	3,107.04	100.00	45.05
310 Official Forms	200.00	.00	800.00	718.94
311 Candidate Pamphlets .....	.00	.00	500.00	798.35
312 Pantagraph Publications .....	.00	.00	.00	.00
313 Auditing	750.00	750.00	.00	.00
400 BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS				
401 Janitor Salary	1,460.00	1,530.00	3,220.00	3,150.00
402 Janitor, Soc. Sec., Retire., Emp. Sec.	800.00	742.56	400.00	521.47
403 Utilities	1,500.00	2,016.24	3,000.00	2,934.24
404 Building Maintenance	250.00	250.76	450.00	601.88
405 Equipment Maintenance	400.00	174.35	600.00	362.24
406 Cleaning Supplies	75.00	33.83	125.00	91.13
407 Ground Maintenance	400.00	401.00	600.00	572.47
408 Hazard Insurance	3,100.00	3,085.93	.00	18.95
409 Building Reserve .....	.00	.00	.00	2,011.33
500 MEMBERSHIP FEES AND DUES				
501 Masonic Service Association .....	.00	.00	2,115.00	1,120.09
502 Conference of Grand Masters .....	.00	.00	180.00	180.00
503 Conf. of Grand Masters Committee on Recognition .....	.00	.00	100.00	100.00
504 Conference of Grand Secretaries .....	.00	.00	50.00	50.00
505 Southeastern Masonic Conference .....	.00	.00	250.00	250.00
506 Masonic Relief Association	25.00	5.50	.00	704.33
600 TRAVEL AND OFFICE EXPENSES				
GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND DEPUTIES				
601 Grand Master's Travel	1,000.00	812.21	5,000.00	2,821.27
602 Grand Master's Automobile .....	.00	.00	3,200.00	3,000.00
603 Grand Master's Office	900.00	157.01	1,000.00	300.00
604 Deputy Grand Master's Travel	300.00	214.18	400.00	.00
605 Senior Grand Warden's Travel	200.00	.00	300.00	39.50
606 Junior Grand Warden's Travel	200.00	92.12	300.00	109.22
607 Grand Treasurer's Travel	200.00	131.91	300.00	77.32
608 Grand Treasurer's Office Expense .....	.00	.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
609 Grand Secretary's Travel	300.00	397.07	2,100.00	1,948.36
610 Judge Advocate — Office and Travel .....	.00	.00	350.00	347.22
611 District Deputy Gr. Masters' Travel	400.00	138.00	1,600.00	747.66
612 Dis. Dep. Grand Lecturers' Travel	300.00	291.90	500.00	744.59
613 District Ed. Chairmen's Travel	400.00	144.76	1,400.00	374.01
614 Gr. Lodge Com. & Emer. Com. Travel	300.00	274.16	500.00	820.97
700 BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS —				
TRAVEL AND OFFICE				
701 Board of General Purposes	450.00	625.12	450.00	399.52
702 Board of Custodians	1,800.00	1,602.67	3,200.00	2,629.35
703 Lecture Service	280.00	50.00	1,320.00	240.00
704 Board of Masonic Foundation	100.00	36.05	100.00	.00
705 Finance Committee	200.00	130.30	200.00	.00
706 Code Commission	100.00	.00	100.00	.00
707 Lodge Service Commission .....	.00	.00	250.00	324.58
708 Education Committee	2,500.00	498.99	1,500.00	3,923.11

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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800 OUT-OF-STATE VISITATION

801 Visiting Other Grand Lodges00	.00	2,500.00	1,643.68
802 Conference of Grand Masters	2,500.00	2,699.10	.00	.00
803 Conference of Grand Secretaries	250.00	250.00	.00	.00
804 MSA & GWMNM Assn. Conf.	250.00	250.00	.00	.00
805 Southeastern Masonic Conference....	.00	.00	3,000.00	2,888.51

900 ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

901 Grand Lodge Officers	1,300.00	1,277.88	.00	.00
902 Past Grand Masters	1,500.00	1,587.40	.00	.00
903 District Deputy Grand Masters	2,200.00	2,387.24	.00	.00
904 District Deputy Grand Lecturers	1,600.00	1,841.17	.00	.00
905 District Education Chairmen	1,600.00	1,627.85	.00	.00
906 Boards, Committees, Commissions ..	1,800.00	1,821.07	.00	.00
907 Guests	1,600.00	1,678.02	.00	.00
908 Auditorium, Banquets, Refreshments, Printing, Etc.	9,900.00	10,272.19	.00	.00

1000 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

1001 Aprons, Awards, Emblems	2,500.00	1,805.01	6,100.00	4,258.09
1002 Grand Master's Portrait	250.00	236.57	.00	.00
1003 Trial Commissioners' Expense	100.00	.00	100.00	.00
1004 Contingencies	400.00	160.14	800.00	324.25
1005 Books (Clearing Account) .....	.00	.00	.00	.00
1006 Bicentennial	200.00	200.00	2,300.00	2,300.00
1007 Honorarium	5,000.00	5,000.00	.00	.00
1100 THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON ..	17,000.00	15,511.09	34,591.00	33,965.56

Totals	95,625.00	88,863.07	167,975.00	157,182.46
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1975 RECAPITULATION

Budget	263,600.00
Expenditures	246,045.53
Budget Underspent	17,554.47

ESTIMATE OF INCOME FOR 1976

69,800 Master Masons @ \$3.50	\$244,300.00
2,450 Initiation Fees @ \$1.00	2,450.00
Dividends and Interest	5,600.00
Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund	4,750.00
Miscellaneous Sales	400.00
Transfer from 1975	10,000.00
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	\$267,500.00

PROPOSED BUDGET

Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina

Acct. No. Description	Est. Expend. 1-1-76 to 4-30-76	Budget 5-1-76 to 12-31-76	Budget 1-1-77 to 4-30-77
100 PHILANTHROPY			
101 Oxford Orphanage .....	.00	8,000.00	.00
102 Masonic and Eastern Star Home .....	.00	8,000.00	.00
103 Charity .....	.00	2,000.00	.00
104 Hospital Visitation (Masonic Ser. Ass'n.) .....	.00	6,000.00	.00
105 Hospital Visitation (North Carolina) .....	.00	500.00	.00
106 Order of DeMolay .....	.00	1,000.00	.00
107 Order of Rainbow for Girls .....	.00	1,000.00	.00
108 Geo. Washington Mas. Nat'l. Memorial .....	.00	1,000.00	.00
200 SALARIES AND FEES			
Total Amount Budgeted	20,000.00	35,090.00	21,070.00
300 ADMINISTRATION COSTS			
301 Stationery	1,000.00	1,800.00	800.00
302 Printing (Routine)	500.00	1,100.00	300.00
303 Printing (Proceedings) .....	.00	5,000.00	.00
304 Office Supplies (Expendable)	300.00	1,100.00	600.00
305 Postage	1,000.00	2,500.00	1,300.00
306 Equipment — Office .....	.00	400.00	.00
307 Equipment — Maintenance (Office)	500.00	700.00	250.00

308 Telephone	1,600.00	3,200.00	1,800.00
309 Transportation (Grand Secretary)	100.00	100.00	100.00
310 Official Forms	200.00	800.00	200.00
311 Candidate Pamphlets .....	.00	800.00	.00
312 Pantagraph Publications .....	.00	500.00	.00
313 Auditing	750.00	.00	1,000.00
400 BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS			
401 Janitor Salary	1,460.00	3,325.00	1,615.00
402 Janitor, Soc. Sec., Retire., Emp. Sec.	800.00	600.00	800.00
403 Utilities	1,500.00	3,800.00	2,000.00
404 Building Maintenance	250.00	700.00	300.00
405 Equipment Maintenance	400.00	400.00	400.00
406 Cleaning Supplies	75.00	100.00	75.00
407 Ground Maintenance	400.00	600.00	400.00
408 Hazard Insurance	3,200.00	.00	3,200.00
409 Building Reserve .....	.00	5,000.00	.00
500 MEMBERSHIP FEES AND DUES			
501 Masonic Service Association .....	.00	2,150.00	.00
502 Conference of Grand Masters .....	.00	180.00	.00
503 Conference of Grand Masters Committee on Recognition .....	.00	100.00	.00
504 Conference of Grand Secretaries .....	.00	62.50	.00
505 Southeastern Masonic Conference .....	.00	350.00	.00
506 Masonic Relief Association	25.00	410.00	10.00
600 TRAVEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE			
GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND DEPUTIES			
601 Grand Master's Travel	1,000.00	6,000.00	1,500.00
602 Grand Master's Automobile .....	.00	3,600.00	.00
603 Grand Master's Office	300.00	1,880.00	1,300.00
604 Deputy Grand Master's Travel	300.00	300.00	300.00
605 Senior Grand Warden's Travel	300.00	300.00	300.00
606 Junior Grand Warden's Travel	300.00	300.00	300.00
607 Grand Treasurer's Travel	200.00	300.00	200.00
608 Grand Treasurer's Office Expense .....	.00	1,250.00	.00
609 Grand Secretary's Travel	300.00	2,300.00	400.00
610 Judge Advocate — Office and Travel .....	.00	350.00	.00
611 District Deputy Grand Masters' Travel	400.00	1,400.00	400.00
612 District Deputy Grand Lecturers' Travel ..	300.00	900.00	300.00
613 District Education Chairmen's Travel	400.00	1,000.00	400.00
614 Grand Lodge Comm. & Emer. Com. Travel ..	300.00	500.00	300.00
700 BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS			
— TRAVEL AND OFFICE			
701 Board of General Purposes	450.00	450.00	500.00
702 Board of Custodians	1,800.00	3,000.00	1,600.00
703 Lecture Service	280.00	800.00	200.00
704 Board of Masonic Foundation	100.00	100.00	100.00
705 Finance Committee	200.00	200.00	200.00
706 Code Commission	100.00	100.00	100.00
707 Lodge Service Commission .....	.00	350.00	.00
708 Education Committee	1,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00
800 OUT-OF-STATE VISITATION			
801 Visiting Other Grand Lodges	500.00	2,500.00	500.00
802 Conference of Grand Masters	3,000.00	.00	2,750.00
803 Conference of Grand Secretaries	300.00	.00	250.00
804 MSA & GWMNM Assn. Conference	300.00	.00	250.00
805 Southeastern Masonic Conference .....	.00	2,250.00	.00
900 ANNUAL COMMUNICATION			
901 Grand Lodge Officers			
902 Past Grand Masters			
903 District Deputy Grand Masters			
904 District Deputy Grand Lecturers	22,500.00	.00	23,500.00
905 District Education Chairmen			
906 Boards, Committees, Commissions			
907 Guests			
908 Auditorium, Banquets, Refreshments, Printing, Etc.			
1000 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE			
1001 Aprons, Awards, Emblems	2,500.00	4,000.00	2,500.00
1002 Grand Master's Portrait	250.00	.00	250.00
1003 Trial Commissioners' Expense	100.00	100.00	100.00
1004 Contingencies	400.00	400.00	400.00
1005 Books, (Clearing) .....	.00	.00	.00
1006 Bicentennial	500.00	2,000.00	.00
1100 THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON	17,000.00	37,397.00	18,000.00
	89,440.00	176,394.50	94,120.00

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RECAPITULATION OF 1976 BUDGET

	Est. Expend. 1-1-76 to 4-30-76	Budget 5-1-76 to 12-31-76	Budget 1-1-77 to 4-30-76
ACCOUNTS			
Philanthropy .....	.00	27,500.00	.00
Salaries and Fees	20,000.00	35,090.00	21,070.00
Administration Costs	5,950.00	18,000.00	6,350.00
Buildings and Grounds	8,085.00	14,525.00	8,790.00
Membership Fees and Dues	25.00	3,252.50	10.00
Travel and Office Expenses			
Grand Lodge Officers and Deputies	4,100.00	20,380.00	5,700.00
Boards, Committees and Commissions			
— Travel and Office	3,930.00	9,000.00	3,700.00
Out-of-State Visitation	4,100.00	4,750.00	3,750.00
Annual Communication	22,500.00	.00	23,500.00
Miscellaneous Expense	3,750.00	6,500.00	3,250.00
The North Carolina Mason	17,000.00	37,397.00	18,000.00
	<u>89,440.00</u>	<u>176,394.50</u>	<u>94,120.00</u>

ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

(As of December 31, 1975)

Number of Master Masons as of December 31, 1974	71,298
Number of Net Corrections in Annual Returns for 1974	109
CORRECTED TOTAL as of December 31, 1974	71,189

ADD: Gains in 1975

Number INITIATED	2,464
Number PASSED	2,315
Number RAISED	2,344
Number ADMITTED	494
Number RESTORED	288
TOTAL GAINS	3,126

DEDUCT: Losses in 1975

Number EXPELLED	12
Number SUSPENDED, U.M.C.	1
Number EXCLUDED, N.P.D.	763
Number DEMITTED	437
Number DIED	1,382
Total Losses	2,595
Total Number of Master Masons as of December 31, 1975	71,720
NET GAIN for 1975	531
Petitions for the Degrees Rejected in 1975	405

(Note: The foregoing figures under ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP are subject to change during the year as corrections are made.)

CHARTERED LODGES AND LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION

Number of Chartered Lodges as of December 31, 1975	387
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(Note: There were no lodges under dispensation as of December 31, 1975, so the total number of lodges remains the same as the previous year 1974.)

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA 25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

A total of 1,632 Grand Lodge Service Awards (25-Year Emblems and Certificates) were presented during the year 1975.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA
VETERAN'S AWARDS**

A total of 196 Veteran's Emblems and Certificates (50-Year Awards) were presented during the year 1975.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARDS**

A total of 33 Diamond Jubilee Emblems and Certificates (60-Year Awards) were presented during the year 1975.

A complete list of the brethren to whom the Veteran's Awards and the Diamond Jubilee Awards were presented will be included in the Appendix to the Proceedings for 1976.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge have been held during the current Masonic year as follows:

May 19, 1975, at Charlotte, for the purpose of the Bicentennial of the signing of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

June 21, 1975, at Robbins, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Elise Lodge No. 555.

August 16, 1975, at Greensboro, for the purpose of dedicating the Karl M. and Ruth W. Linville Building at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

September 13, 1975, at Thomasville, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Thomasville Lodge No. 214.

October 4, 1975, at Mint Hill, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Mint Hill Lodge No. 742.

October 25, 1975, at Walnut Cove, North Carolina, for the purpose of laying the Cornerstone for the new Temple of Walnut Cove Lodge No. 629.

November 22, 1975, at Arcadia, North Carolina, for the purpose of laying the Cornerstone for the new Temple of Enterprise Lodge No. 752.

December 6, 1975, at Sanford, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Buffalo Lodge No. 172.

March 26, 1976, at Newton Grove, North Carolina, for the purpose of laying the Cornerstone for the new Temple of Mill Creek Lodge No. 125.

March 27, 1976, at Tarboro, North Carolina, for the purpose of unveiling the historical Marker commemorating the formation of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in 1787.

April 3, 1976, at Charlotte, North Carolina, for the purpose of dedicating the Temple of Charles M. Setzer Lodge No. 693.

APPRECIATION

I have completed my first year as your elected Grand Secretary. It has been a rewarding year in my life—one I will always remember and cherish. To the many dedicated Masons across our State, I can only say "thank you" for the cooperation and support you have given me during the past year.

Now, I would like to express my appreciation to another dedicated Mason. Most Worshipful Brother S. Frank Noble, Jr., has contributed so much to Masonry during our Bicentennial year, and I

thank him for his cooperation and help to the Grand Secretary's office.

To the secretaries of the subordinate lodges, thank you for the excellent cooperation you have given this office. We hope the service we have rendered has been satisfactory.

Words are so inadequate to express my thanks to the girls who run your Grand Lodge office. Their loyalty to the Grand Lodge and their work points them out as truly outstanding women. I hope each of you will take the time to stop by the lobby and personally thank them for the superior jobs they are doing.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

(Docket No. 3)

The following report of Brother Walter A. Watts, Certified Public Accountant, Auditor, was presented, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I have examined the General Fund balance sheet of The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina as of December 31, 1975, and the related statement of income and expense for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other audit procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

Changes in the Building Fund Reserve, the Reserve for Book Purchases, the Bicentennial Fund, and the Special Contingency Reserve are shown in detail in Exhibit G.

In my opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of the General Fund and the Charity Fund of The Grand Lodge as of December 31, 1975, and the results of their operations for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles followed in prior years.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. WATTS

Grand Lodge Auditor

REPORT OF THE LODGE SERVICE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 4)

The following report of the Lodge Service Commission was presented, received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Lodge Service Commission respectfully submits the following report for the period beginning March 1, 1975, and ending March 1, 1976.

Grifton Lodge No. 243, application to borrow \$15,000 to renovate and remodel approved on April 2, 1975.

Andrews Lodge No. 529, application to borrow \$4,275.00 for improvements approved April 17, 1975.

Henderson Lodge No. 229, application for authority to accept lands donated and to construct a new building; application approved on April 29, 1975, only after deed was executed and recorded to the named Trustees of Henderson Lodge No. 229.

Elsie Lodge No. 555, belated application to build a new building approved nunc pro tunc on May 21, 1975.

New Lebanon Lodge No. 314, application to borrow \$10,000 to complete a new building approved on May 21, 1975.

Pee Dee Lodge No. 150, application to borrow \$6,000 to complete Lodge Building approved on June 10, 1975.

Thomasville Lodge No. 214, application to borrow \$40,000 to complete its building program approved on June 11, 1975.

Charles M. Setzer Lodge No. 693, application to borrow \$10,000 to purchase land and remodel a building approved on July 9, 1975.

Walnut Cove Lodge No. 629, application to build a new building approved on July 16, 1975.

Snow Creek Lodge No. 571, application to borrow \$7,000 to complete building program approved on July 25, 1975.

Buffaloe Lodge No. 172, application to borrow \$30,000 approved on July 25, 1975. (The Lodge was directed to apply money received under a lease agreement to the monthly installments on the approved loan.)

Enterprise Lodge No. 752, application to construct a new building approved on November 17, 1975.

Ocracoke Lodge No. 747, application to borrow \$10,000 approved on November 17, 1975.

Hickory Lodge No. 343, application disapproved for purchase of property from Hickory Masonic Center on November 24, 1975. (All members of the Lodge Service Commission conducted a hearing in Hickory on November 5, 1975, and met again on November 23, 1975.)

Conover Lodge No. 709, application to borrow \$1,680 approved on November 24, 1975.

Mill Creek Lodge No. 125, application to construct a building approved on January 19, 1976.

Yadkin Falls Lodge No. 637, application approved for purchase of lot and building on January 28, 1976.

New River Lodge No. 736, application approved to borrow \$5,000 to move and renovate a building on February 10, 1976.

1. The applications of the eighteen (18) above-named Lodges have been carefully considered in and acted upon.

2. During the 1975-1976 Grand Lodge year the Commission has had several office conferences; has received numerous telephone calls and many inquiries; all have been answered and acted upon.

3. Chapter 36 of the Code provides that the business can be conducted by correspondence. This has been done in most instances, but hearings have been conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. HATCH, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

(Docket No. 5)

The following report of the Judge Advocate was received, entered on the record, and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During the Masonic year 1975-1976, the Judge Advocate has considered twelve matters, and the disposition has been as follows:

One (1) case still pending from 1974 due to a court decision.

One (1) is pending due to an appeal to the U. S. District Court.

One (1) is pending for additional information.

Four (4) have been disposed of by trial before Trial Commissioners.

Two (2) accused not answering or communicating, disposed of.

One (1) not docketed insufficient information.

Two (2) telephone communication, no formal charges preferred.

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM T. HATCH, P.M.

Judge Advocate

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

(Docket No. 6)

The Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges reports that amendments to the by-laws, and complete revisions of the by-laws of the following-named lodges were considered by the Committee during the calendar year 1975:

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

St. John's 3—March 20, 1975

Phalanx 31—May 23, 1975

Concord 58—September 17, 1975

Kilwinning 64—December 10, 1975

Widow's Son 75—August 20, 1975

Greensboro 76—February 19, 1975

St. Alban's 114—August 8, 1975

Mount Hermon 118—October 7, 1975

Franklinton 123—November 24, 1975

Blackmer 127—September 23, 1975

Leaksville 136—January 6, 1975

Adoniram 149—September 5, 1975

Pee Dee 150—October 3, 1975

Fair Bluff 190—December 23, 1975

Granite 191—October 31, 1975

Mingo 206—July 1, 1975

Lebanon 207—November 10, 1975

Eno 210—October 10, 1975

William G. Hill 218—March 11, 1975

Grifton 243—April 24, 1975

Catawba 248—September 30, 1975

Bingham 272—July 23, 1975

Eureka 283—April 14, 1975
Atlantic 294—May 6, 1975
Laurinburg 305—November 7, 1975
Mount Vernon 359—July 14, 1975
Granville 380—April 24, 1975
Forest City 381—April 16, 1975
Kedron 387—January 27, 1975
Vanceboro 433—March 3, 1975
Clyde 453—September 18, 1975
Rockingham 495—September 4, 1975
Creedmoor 499—April 18, 1975 and July 17, 1975
Farmville 517—March 12, 1975
Manteo 521—September 12, 1975
Rodgers 525—May 8, 1975
Camp Call 534—January 21, 1975
Vesper 554—May 23, 1975
Elise 555—June 6, 1975
Swannanoa 561—December 9, 1975
Waxhaw 562—May 8, 1975
Richlands 564—April 8, 1975
Mount Pleasant 569—December 4, 1975
Ionic 583—September 12, 1975
Queen City 602—October 22, 1975
Home 613—December 12, 1975
Round Peak 616—March 18, 1975
John H. Mills 624—July 16, 1975
Cannon Memorial 626—February 7, 1975 and June 9, 1975
Francis S. Packard 630—July 3, 1975
Fort Bragg 667—July 8, 1975
Kernersville 669—December 16, 1975
Charles M. Setzer 693—July 23, 1975
Allen-Graham 695—May 20, 1975
St. Andrew 702—May 19, 1975
Forsyth 707—May 19, 1975
Conover 709—December 16, 1975
Piedmont 711—April 9, 1975
Berne 724—May 25, 1975
Grantham 725—July 3, 1975
Stedman 730—April 14, 1975
Keystone 726—December 16, 1975
Twin County 729—October 16, 1975
Steele Creek 737—October 17, 1975
Newell 739—July 29, 1975
Mint Hill 742—October 17, 1975
J. J. Crowder 743—October 29, 1975
Ocracoke 747—April 16, 1975
Enterprise 752—July 17, 1975

COMPLETE REVISION OF BY-LAWS APPROVED

University 408—June 5, 1975
Louisburg 413—July 10, 1975
Cliffside 460—December 22, 1975
Andrew Jackson 576—December 31, 1975

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARITY

(Docket No. 7)

The Committee on Charity presented the following report, which was entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Charity wishes to report the following disbursements for the calendar year 1975:

To Richard Caswell Lodge No. 705, for the relief of Brother Dolphus J. Allen.....	\$ 300.00
To Oxford Lodge No. 122, for the relief of the widow of Brother Calvin Taylor Pleasants.....	200.00
To Oxford Orphanage.....	7,000.00
To The Masonic and Eastern Star Home.....	7,000.00
To Linville Lodge No. 489 for the relief of Brother James E. Runyon.....	300.00
To American George Lodge No. 17, for the relief of Brother and Mrs. Terence McAuley.....	300.00
To Dillsboro Lodge No. 459, for the relief of Brother Charles Emerson Phillips.....	300.00
To William L. Mills, Jr., for the relief of Brother Henry M. Houghton.....	300.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. HONEYCUTT, *Chairman*

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED**

(Docket No. 8)

The following report of M. W. Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M., President of the Board of Directors of The Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., was presented and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of your Masonic and Eastern Star Home, I submit to you my thirteenth consecutive report as President of the Corporation.

The total Operating Income for 1975 is as follows:

Our Share of Guests' Income.....	\$212,018.40
Contributions from Blue Lodges.....	168,224.17
Received from Grand Lodge.....	57,500.00
Other Masonic Related Bodies.....	13,230.94
Received from Grand Chapter, OES.....	158,726.66
General Endowment Earnings.....	.00

Total\$609,700.17

The total Operating Expense for 1975 is as follows:

Administrative, Legal and Publicity.....	\$ 83,438.44
Direct Care.....	460,492.88

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Plant Operations -----	132,787.98
Home Aid -----	1,080.00
Total -----	\$677,799.30

You will see that our expenses exceeded our income by \$68,099.13. This is due primarily to an increased budget, and inflation of expected operating expenses. However, we are proud to report a small increase in Blue Lodge contributions this year. Operating expense reimbursements due from Masons for 1975, plus a \$12,000 appropriation to the Capital Improvements Fund, amounted to \$291,468.54. Receipts from Masons totaled \$238,955.11, leaving a deficiency for the year of \$52,513.43. We appreciate more than ever the continued support we have received.

The in-service training program for Licensed Practical Nurses with Guilford Technical Institute is still in operation at the Home. As stated before, the many benefits derived from this program profit our Guests in such vast areas, they are too numerous to name.

The Linville Administration Building has been completed and accepted. It is a beautiful structure, one in which we can be justly proud. The Latham Building remodeling is nearing completion. A section of the Setzer Building will be remodeled this year and this will complete the major building and remodeling program initiated by the Board thirteen years ago.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT N. BASS, Jr., *President*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

(Docket No. 9)

The following report of Brother Thomas A. Patterson, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., was presented and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

It is with pleasure that I report to you that we had an increase in monetary support over the previous year. However, as was the case last year, the increase of \$24,103.66 was not sufficient to cover our total expenses, but certainly was a great help. We received from Blue Lodges, the Grand Lodge and Masonic Related Bodies a total of \$238,955.11, an overall increase in Masonic contributions of \$176.36. We received \$158,726.66 from the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, an increase of \$12,719.93.

Our total Operating Expense for 1975 was \$677,799.30. The operating cost per Guest per day for 1975 was \$13.36, an increase of \$1.04 per day over 1974. The average cost per Guest was \$4,875.50, an increase of \$378.97 per Guest over 1974. We admitted a total of 9 new Guests during the year and lost a total of 7, all by death. The average daily enrollment for 1975 was 138.8. The fact that we had to close the Latham Building and move fifteen of our Guests to the

3rd floor of the Care Center, Bennette Building and Setzer Building makes us overcrowded in certain areas, especially in the Care Center. This has caused a great amount of inconvenience to our Guests and they are very anxious to return to their "Home". We ended the year with 139 Guests living at the Home.

Changes were necessary in two supervisory positions during the year. The retirement and a resignation made it necessary to employ a new Social Activity Director and a Food Supervisor. With new personalities and ideas, we are encouraging our Guests to become involved in varied activities planned for them. The Staff still meets regularly to promote communications, understanding, cooperation, improve services, recommend changes and new ideas. Employees are to be congratulated for a "job well done", and we are determined to do better this year.

Our food service employees are now working a straight eight-hour shift. Every Guest's room has been thoroughly cleaned at least once this year. When a room becomes vacant, we paint it before it is occupied by another Guest. Our new Social Activity Director's office is located in the Setzer Building in the office previously occupied by the Superintendent. We have a new Post Office and new boxes for our Guests. The Post Office is located in the office space previously used by the Business Manager. The Guests really appreciate the new mail boxes because they are locked and each Guest has a key to his personal box. Our Beauty Parlor has been enlarged, some new equipment purchased and is now occupying the former Conference Room in the Setzer Building.

The Linville Building is providing much needed space. The new Administrative Offices, Library, Parlor and Conference room located on the main floor are now in use. The Arts and Crafts room, located on the ground floor, is being used more and more as we increase the number and types of activities for our Guests.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS A. PATTERSON
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

(Docket No. 10)

The following report of the Grand Historian was presented and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

No finer opportunity will be presented to Freemasons to celebrate the 1976 Bicentennial Year of our Nation's history than to look backward once more at the lives of those Masons who had such active roles in the birth of our country. This report, therefore, will be in the form of a short biographical sketch of each of the three men and Masons who signed the immortal Declaration of Independence for North Carolina. We revere their memory; we indulge their weaknesses because they were men as we are men; we pledge our eternal support to the nation and the principles their labors and self-denial fostered and founded.

JOSEPH HEWES. Joseph Hewes was born on a small farm in New Jersey near the site of the present Princeton University of

Quaker parentage on January 23, 1730. The Quaker influence in the home was strong and young Hewes was a very religious man, but when he later came to feel that a revolution in the colonies was inevitable, he left the church.

Before the Revolution, Hewes attended school near his home and later apprenticed to a merchant in Philadelphia. This apprenticeship ended and he decided to go into the mercantile business on his own and became very successful. Sometime between 1756 and 1763, Hewes decided to move his residence to Edenton, N. C., where he established a mercantile and shipping business at the corner of Main and King streets.

Hewes fitted in well with the society of Edenton and soon became engaged to Isabella Johnston but she died shortly before the wedding and Hewes never married. Isabella was the sister of Samuel Johnston who served as the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and one of the state's early governors. After Isabella's death, Hewes continued to be a fast friend of the Johnston family.

Within three years after his arrival in Edenton, he was elected to membership in the Assembly where he served from 1766 until that body ceased meeting in 1775. Hewes was repeatedly elected a delegate each time the Provincial Congress met, and in 1774 was sent to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia. He served as a member of this Congress until 1777 when he failed to be re-elected. He was, however, chosen a borough member of the House of Commons in 1778 and was returned to Congress the next year.

Joseph Hewes served his country faithfully. On April 12, 1776, when the delegates to the Provincial Congress met in Halifax, Hewes was to have been a delegate at the Halifax convention but had not been able to leave Philadelphia in order to attend. He spent most of the year 1776 in Philadelphia.

A tremendous and energetic worker, Hewes often applied himself to his duties 12 hours a day without stopping for food or drink. This strenuous life is said to have been a probable factor leading to the years of poor health and to his death on November 10, 1779, shortly before he reached the age of fifty years.

The minutes of Unanimity Lodge No. 7 of Edenton provide the only proof that Hewes was a Mason, for it is recorded there that on December 27, 1776, Joseph Hewes was a visitor. His close friendship with Samuel Johnston, the first Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, lends some credence to the belief that Joseph Hewes was indeed a member of the Fraternity.

WILLIAM HOOPER. William Hooper was born on June 17, 1742, the eldest son of the Reverend William Hooper, pastor of Trinity Church, Boston. Young Hooper, whose father wanted him to become a minister also, was placed at the tender age of seven years under the tutelage of John Lavel, a famous educator and teacher in Boston. The elder Hooper next sent his young son to the Boston Latin School for his preparatory education. Following this phase of his education, young Hooper entered Harvard College's sophomore class because of the fine academic record he had compiled during his secondary school years. He graduated from Harvard in 1760 at the age of 18 with an A.B. degree. During his academic years, young Hooper

ranked with the most distinguished students by establishing himself as an orator of exceptional ability. Three years after his graduation the Master of Arts degree was conferred upon him by his Alma Mater.

After his graduation in 1760, young Hooper studied law under James Otis in contravention of his father's wishes that he, too, become a Minister of the Gospel. Otis, because of the position he had taken against the tyrannies of the mother country, was in the front rank among the patriots of America. Thus it is felt that Hooper, subjected to the patriotic influence of Otis, broke loose from the traditions of his family and took a firm and resolute stand for the rights of the colonists.

Unhappy with the prospects of earning a livelihood in the highly competitive legal field that characterized Boston, young Hooper decided to move elsewhere. Having relatives in North Carolina, he decided to go to Wilmington where he was well received and where he found almost instantaneously agreeable and congenial associates. In his new environment the young barrister found opportunity to practice his profession with the greatest zeal.

In 1766, young Hooper, then 24, was elected recorder of the Borough of Wilmington, and as such he naturally participated in public affairs. In 1767 Hooper married Miss Ann Clark, a daughter of Thomas Clark, one of the early settlers of Wilmington; he thus became the brother-in-law of Colonel Thomas Clark of the North Carolina Continental Line, and Hooper is said to have served in 1771 with his brother-in-law and "other gentlemen of the east" in the suppression of the Regulators at Alamance.

Hooper is said to have presided over a meeting which resulted in the appointment of a committee to call the first Provincial Congress; Hooper himself served on all five of these Congresses. He is said to have been active as a leader in the first four of these Congresses but was not able to be present at the last. The first Provincial Congress elected Hooper as a delegate to the Continental Congress, and he remained a member of that Body until 1777.

Opinions differ as to Hooper's popularity with the masses, but little doubt is expressed by historians that he was distinguished for his oratory, and that he was admittedly one of the best educated men in the province, both James Iredell and Samuel Johnston especially having unbounded admiration for the man. His leadership in the Wilmington movement that took the necessary steps to convene the Convention and his patriotic ardor gave him additional prominence, so he was named the first of the three delegates chosen to represent the province at the Continental Congress. On September 14, 1774, the day he appeared in Congress, he and his colleague, Joseph Hewes, were added to the committee to report on the statutes which affected trade with the Colonies. On November 23, 1774, the Wilmington Committee of Safety was formed; William Hooper was present and was chosen one of the members of that Committee. Hooper was a member of both the Assembly and of the Convention which met April 4, 1776 at New Bern, and he was again chosen a delegate to the Continental Congress.

On April 15, 1776, Hooper and John Penn, both of whom were delegates, arrived in Philadelphia and took their seats in the Con-

tinental Congress. Shortly thereafter the British Army occupied the lower Cape Fear and Hooper departed for home the seat of danger and he was not present when the question of declaring independence was discussed by the Congress; however, on August 2, 1776, Hooper and the other delegates affixed their signatures to the Declaration.

William Hooper died in his forty-ninth year, leaving a widow, two sons and a daughter. His body was buried in Hillsborough, but in 1894 his remains were moved to Guilford Courthouse National Military Park where he and John Penn share a monument honoring them for their service to North Carolina.

The Masonic membership of William Hooper has not been definitely proved, but Masonic historians and scholars assert that he was a member of Hanover Lodge, Masonborough, N. C., which ceased to exist in 1787; the 1912 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina contains a statement to that effect on page 74.

JOHN PENN. John Penn was born in Virginia; the dates given for his birth vary — some sources state that he was born on May 6, 1740; others say May 17, 1741. The difference probably results from the fact that the calendar has been changed since the time of Penn's birth. His mother, Catherine, was the daughter of John Taylor, one of the first justices of Caroline County. The Taylor family was prominent and influential.

Moses Penn, father of John Penn, was a gentleman who made money, was successful and lived a comfortable life. Despite his many achievements, he was indifferent to culture and did not think an education necessary. He allowed his son John little opportunity to attend school; in fact, John went only two or three years to a country school. Moses Penn died when his son was 18 years old.

Through diligence and hard work John Penn was able to overcome his lack of early training and studied law on his own. Even without a teacher, Penn was able to learn enough to be admitted to the bar when he was only twenty-one years old. Two years later he married Susannah Lyme, and they had two children. After practicing law in Virginia for about 12 years, Penn decided to move to North Carolina where they had relatives living in Granville County.

The new resident very soon became a leader in the community, and in 1775 he was sent to the Provincial Congress in Hillsborough; a pleasing speaker, he there won recognition from his colleagues. Within a month after his election to the Provincial Congress, Penn was chosen to succeed Richard Caswell as a delegate to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia. There he quickly lost hope of working out a satisfactory agreement with Great Britain. He wanted America to be free, although he would have liked for the new country and the old to live together in harmony. He served his country well during the time he was in Philadelphia, making great personal sacrifices to do so.

When North Carolina's Provincial Congress met in Halifax on April 12, 1776, Penn and the other delegates were on their way home; they arrived three days later. Penn favored the resolution introduced at Halifax which empowered the delegates to the Continental Congress to "concur with the delegates of other colonies in declaring independence, and forming foreign alliances" --; Penn returned to

Philadelphia to join others in voting for and signing the Declaration of Independence.

Penn was an amiable and discreet man who worked with efficiency and judgment; only one episode of his life indicates trouble with a fellow congressman. John Penn's character, his energy, his keen mind, and his loyalty were all used for the benefit of North Carolina and the new nation. He died in Granville County on September 14, 1787, at the age of 46 years. He was buried near Island Creek but in 1894 his remains were moved to Guilford Courthouse National Military Park; they repose under a monument erected jointly to him and to William Hooper for distinguished service to North Carolina.

Penn's Masonic lodge is not known but his contemporaries stated that he attended lodge meetings with them.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M.

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Docket No. 11)

The following resolution of the Committee on Finance was read and unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee on Finance shall be the order of business following the election of the Grand Lodge Officers on Wednesday, April 21, 1976, or as soon thereafter as possible, and

RESOLVED, further, That all resolutions, motions and reports asking for or carrying appropriations and expenditures shall be placed before the Grand Lodge before 12:00 noon, on Wednesday, April 21, 1976, and

RESOLVED, further, That all such matters offered after 12:00 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 21, 1976, be carried over to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1977.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT N. BASS, Jr., *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON

(Docket No. 12)

The following report of the Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason* was received, entered on the record, and the portion involving finances was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason* has met regularly during the year 1975-76. Editor Reynold Davenport and Brother Allen Colenda of the Oxford Orphanage Printing Department were present at most of these meetings to assist the Board when needed. One of the major objectives of each meeting was to

plan ways of providing the best publication possible for the Masons of North Carolina within the limitations of its budget. The balance sheet is also examined at each meeting.

At the meeting on March 14, 1975, with all members present, the Chairman reported on a telephone call he had received from the Grand Master several nights earlier in which the Grand Master had expressed his dissatisfaction with the publication. The Grand Master stated that he planned to make some recommendations on this subject in his forthcoming report to the Grand Lodge. Discussion among the board members indicated that from their own observation and contacts with the brethren, there appeared to be a favorable reception of the publication on the part of the membership. In order to receive an objective reaction from the Masons throughout the State, the Board (by a unanimous vote) authorized the Chairman to prepare a questionnaire and to have it sent through the Grand Secretary's office to each of the 387 Masonic Lodges in North Carolina, with the replies thereto being sent to the Chairman.

At the meeting on June 13, 1975, the Chairman presented a summary of the returns of the questionnaire which had been sent to all Masonic Lodges in our jurisdiction. The report entitled "Our Readers Respond" follows:

OUR READERS RESPOND

WILLIAM E. FULMER, *Chairman*

The Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason*

On March 19, 1975, questionnaires were mailed to all of the 387 Masonic Lodges in North Carolina. As of June 9, 165 were returned. This was a 43% return. For this enthusiastic response, the Chairman, on behalf of the Board of Publication, expresses sincere appreciation.

The secretaries of the lodges were asked to assist in securing the reactions of the Masons on four questions concerning *The North Carolina Mason*. The purpose of this survey was to seek ways of improving the publication.

The first question was: "Are all of your members receiving copies of *The North Carolina Mason*? (If not, please write the Oxford Orphanage Printing Department for proper cards.)"

A large percentage of the lodges did not answer this question. A number of the returned questionnaires included names and addresses of members who were not receiving the publication. Brother Reynold Davenport, Editor, was given this information, and the names have been added to the mailing list. Some secretaries reported that all members who were present when the questionnaire was read were receiving their publication. Others stated that some members were not receiving them, but that the proper cards had been ordered and would be mailed to the Editor.

The second item on the questionnaire was: "What special features of *The North Carolina Mason* do your members enjoy most?" This question was not intended to evaluate the editorials in the publication since a specific item was included for that purpose.

"Questions and Answers" was mentioned 138 times

"Getting Acquainted" 60

Enjoy publication as is, all the articles, etc. 23

Local lodge news 14

Activities of Grand Lodge Officers, including visitations and messages of Grand Master 11

Editorials 7 (in spite of the fact that a separate question dealt with editorials)

Masonic history (including history of older lodges) 7

Educational articles 6

Masonic and Eastern Star Home 4

Many other specific articles were mentioned one or two times. These are not shown here, but all questionnaires are being sent to the Editor.

Question three asked: "What additional features would you like to have included in your publications?"

Indicated that they like it as it is now being published 33

Masonic history, historical events, questions and answers, historical events, etc. 25

Events of local lodges 17

More articles and information on Oxford Orphanage and/or Masonic and Eastern Star Home 10

Famous Masons and their accomplishments 4

"The Old Tiler" 4

More articles on DeMolay activities 4

Many other specific articles were also mentioned one or two times.

The final item on the questionnaire was: "Do you enjoy the editorials in *The North Carolina Mason*?"

Indicated a definite "yes," often with comments of praise added 156

"No" 1

Mixed reactions, "yes and no" 2

"Fair" 1

Several highly complimentary letters were received and answered. A number of sincere and useful suggestions were made for the overall improvement of the publication. Selected ones are cited, and in some instances paraphrased.

Less pictures and more articles. (This was the most common suggestion, having been mentioned nine times.)

Eight suggestions were made for the improvement of the section on obituaries. The most frequent suggestion was listing the obituaries numerically by lodges. Other ideas included the listing of deceased members alphabetically, or listing by districts or by town, alphabetically.

Improvement in the quality of photography

Less social news

Larger type might be beneficial since many of the members are getting older and have difficulty reading small type

Throughout the returns, suggestions were made that the location of the lodges should be referred to in all cases where lodges are mentioned.

Other worthwhile suggestions were made in the returns, but space does not permit all of them to be mentioned here.

The Editor always welcomes ideas and suggestions from the readers of *The North Carolina Mason*.

The Board of Publication interpreted the returns of the questionnaire as indicating a general high level of appreciation of the publication. The percentage of replies to the questionnaire was exceedingly high and represented a great amount of interest among the brethren throughout the jurisdiction.

The Board of Publication, therefore, is grateful also for the favorable attitude that was generally evident. This outpouring of expressions throughout the entire membership shows conclusively that Masons in North Carolina believe they have a medium of communication that is fulfilling a great need.

There were a number of suggestions for improvement, and these suggestions have been carefully noted and will be utilized in future plans for the publication.

The Board of Publication is pleased with its efforts to obtain from the Masons of North Carolina an unbiased expression of their attitudes concerning the publication. It pledges its every effort to continue to provide a Masonic publication that will at all times adequately represent the fair and full expression of the will and pleasure of the Masons of North Carolina.

After the report had been read to the Board, it was discussed fully. It was ordered that the summary be given to the Editor of *The North Carolina Mason* for inclusion in the publication. The Chairman was requested to make the report to the Board of General Purposes to answer the criticisms made by the former Grand Master, Most Worshipful William L. Mills, Jr., in his report to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in April of 1975. The Board discussed Grand Master Mills' report concerning *The North Carolina Mason* and the answers that should be made to them. They are as follows:

GRAND MASTER MILLS EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WITH QUALITY AND CONTENT:

1. Inasmuch as the dissatisfaction is not stated as anything more than a personal opinion, it could be noted that the two most immediate Past Grand Masters, Kahn and Dean, on several occasions publicly spoke highly of the paper — and its editor.

2. The great majority of the Masons who have commented upon the paper, orally and in writing, have likewise spoken highly of it.

GRAND MASTER MILLS SUGGESTED NAMING REPORTERS IN EACH DISTRICT:

1. For several years the paper relied heavily upon local reports for much of its content. The result was that coverage was not balanced because Masons in some areas reported and those in other areas did not; a substantial portion of items submitted had to do only with routine lodge doings and were therefore not newsworthy on a state-wide basis; the total of items submitted was so small that a large portion of the paper had to be filled with "canned" material. Today the editor is directed to cover items of more than just local interest, in all areas of the state, and to keep coverage in near balance with regard to geographical areas. It has been almost four years since any "canned" material has been used.

GRAND MASTER MILLS SAID ADDITION OF EDITOR TO THE GROUP ATTENDING DISTRICT MEETINGS CREATED ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL BURDEN:

1. It should not be assumed from this that the editor is a regular member of the group attending district meetings; he has been attending only two, occasionally three, of these meetings each month. In many instances the editor has ridden with others attending the meetings and when this is possible his attendance creates no additional expense.

3. Only in rare instances does the editor incur motel expense on these trips, returning at night to Raleigh from all except the most remote points. He has also often stayed overnight with relatives to avoid motel expense.

4. All travel by the editor is accomplished within the paper's budget, or at the editor's personal expense, and is never cause for additional expenditures from other Grand Lodge accounts.

GRAND MASTER MILLS SAID THE EDITOR'S SALARY OF \$12,000.00 IS EXHORBITANT AMOUNT TO PAY FOR EDITING TWELVE EDITIONS:

1. It should not be assumed from this that the editor does nothing but edit:

- a. He writes about 85% of all material appearing in the paper, and does all the typing.
- b. He makes most of the pictures appearing in the paper.
- c. He travels to various areas of the state, usually at night and often on weekends, to obtain the articles and make the pictures.
- d. He prepares all picture layouts appearing in the paper.
- e. He proofreads all material before printing.
- f. In company with print shop personnel, he makes up each issue of the paper.
- g. Excepting address changes, he handles all correspondence pertaining to the paper, again doing all the typing.
- h. He keeps the paper's books, preparing a balance sheet each month for distribution to the Grand Master, to members of the Board of Publication, and to members of the Committee on Finance.

2. The \$12,000.00 salary figure is substantially reduced by the fact that the editor maintains the paper's office at his own expense, furnishes his own cameras and much camera equipment, and consistently spends more on travel than he is reimbursed by the Grand Lodge.

GRAND MASTER MILLS NOTED THAT PAPER'S BUDGET HAS INCREASED YEAR BY YEAR, REACHING \$49,400.00 IN 1974:

1. This is true. It is also true that the costs of all other materials purchased and salaries paid by the Grand Lodge have responded in like manner to inflationary pressures.

2. Grand Master Mills failed to note the 1974 budget was under-spent in the amount of \$1,064.38, making a total expenditure that year of \$48,335.67. The paper had an average circulation of 68,310

in 1974, making the total cost per subscription .7075 cents per year, or .0589 cents per copy. So the paper was delivered, postpaid, to your home, or to your Post Office box, for less than six cents each month.

3. Although the board has been powerless to cope with the sharp increase in postal rates and the price of paper and other material during the last three years, it has eliminated \$2,700.00 in annual secretarial fees and has reduced the annual telephone budget by \$250.00 in its efforts to hold costs down.

GRAND MASTER MILLS ESTIMATED ¾ TO ¾ OF PAPERS DELIVERED TO POST OFFICE BOXES NEVER LEFT POST OFFICE BUILDING:

1. Some copies of the paper *are* deposited in Post Office wastebaskets, and it is a sad fact that some always will be, no matter what changes may be made. However, we have made some inquiries along these lines and our reports indicate the Grand Master's figures are grossly over-estimated.

GRAND MASTER MILLS RECOMMENDS WE IMMEDIATELY REDUCE EXPENSES BY PUBLISHING ONLY SIX TIMES ANNUALLY, THAT WE THEN GO BACK TO A MONTHLY EDITION OF A MORE EXPENSIVE MAGAZINE-TYPE PUBLICATION:

1. We are being asked to buy a pig in a poke, a more expensive publication without any promise or description of changes which would improve what we now have.

2. Grand Master Mills does not even insinuate that his proposals are based on anything more than his own, personal opinion. The board and the editor, on the other hand, have several times sought and obtained opinion of the members, and have responded to it. How much better it would have been if the Grand Master had done some opinion-taking during the district meetings, or if even now he was suggesting specific changes which would give the membership something to approve or disapprove. After all, the paper belongs to 71,000 Masons.

The above two documents, along with additional statements received from Masons in North Carolina, other states, and England, complimenting *The North Carolina Mason* and/or Editor Davenport constituted the report the Chairman made to the Board of General Purposes on June 13, 1975.

The Board of Publication is now sending copies of the minutes of its meetings to each member of the Board of General Purposes in order to keep that group better informed concerning *The North Carolina Mason*.

The Board discussed equipment at the Oxford Orphanage Printing Department as related to the printing of *The North Carolina Mason*. The Board indicated a desire to have darkroom facilities at the Orphanage. Brother Colenda reported that this could be done at relatively small expense. Brother Colenda was asked to prepare a list of his equipment needs at the printing department, and to present this list to the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage.

At the meeting on September 12, 1975, the Board gave additional consideration to its previous recommendations for a survey of the

printing department at Oxford Orphanage to determine what new items of printing machinery might be necessary in order to bring the department up to a good competitive rating. It was suggested that the Board might present the topic to the Board of General Purposes for their consideration with the suggestion that a recommendation might be made to the Board of Directors of the Orphanage calling for such a survey.

At the meeting on January 9, 1976, the Chairman reported that as a result of the Board of Publication's request, a survey of the Printing Department of the Oxford Orphanage has now been completed by Dr. Robert A. Banzhaf of the Graphic Arts Department of Appalachian State University. The report was dated December, 1975. The Board expressed its satisfaction at the thoroughness of the report and it gave considerable attention to the various recommendations made therein. It was agreed that since the report was directed to the Directors of the Orphanage that the Board of Publication would then wait for word from the Grand Master concerning further action on the report.

The budget for the ensuing year was approved by the Board and submitted to the Committee on Finance.

The Board will continue its close examination of the Publication and will make such changes as it deems advisable.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM E. FULMER, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(Docket No. 13)

The following report was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The following proposed amendments to THE CODE were presented at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge on April 29-30, 1975, to be acted upon at the Annual Communication in 1976, and a notice to this effect was sent to all lodges under date of October, 1975, and January, 1976.

Add a new Regulation 12-11 to read as follows:

REG. 12-11. The Grand Lodge shall not elect a Grand Secretary who shall have reached the age of sixty-five on or before the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

1. The appointment of an Assistant to the Grand Secretary is subject to Regulation 12-11.

Amend Regulation 13-04 by adding a new subdivision 1.

REG. 13-04.

1. The appointment of an Assistant to the Grand Secretary is subject to the provisions of Regulation 12-11(1).

REVISE REGULATION 33-04 IN ITS ENTIRETY SO THAT IT WILL READ AS FOLLOWS:

REG. 33-04. The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage shall consist of twelve members. Each director shall be qualified as provided

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1. The following officers of the Grand Lodge for the time being and during their respective terms of office shall be ex officio members of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, with the right to vote:

The Grand Master, who shall be Chairman
 The Deputy Grand Master
 The Senior Grand Warden

A. In addition to the ex officio members there shall be nine qualified members nominated by the Board of General Purposes and elected by the Grand Lodge.

B. The members of this Board first elected shall serve as follows: three members to serve one year, three members to serve two years, three members to serve three years. At each Annual Communication the Board of General Purposes shall nominate three members, each of whom shall serve for three years when elected by the Grand Lodge.

C. In the event of a vacancy on the Board by death or otherwise, the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, when the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term on nomination of the Board of General Purposes and election by the Grand Lodge.

2. No member of this Board shall serve as a director of this corporation at the same time he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home; except Grand Lodge Officers, who, by virtue of their office, are members of this Board of Directors and also the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

3. No member of this Board shall succeed himself or serve as a member of the Board of Directors of this corporation until twelve months shall have elapsed since his last term of service expired; Provided, a member appointed or elected to fill an unexpired term of not more than twelve months will be eligible for election to a full three-year term.

4. Not more than one member of the Board of Directors of this corporation shall have as his legal place of residence the same city and/or county; except Grand Lodge Officers, who, by virtue of their office, are members of this Board.

5. The Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge shall be an observer at meetings of the Board of Directors of this corporation by virtue of his office, and all of his expenses in conjunction therewith shall be borne by the Grand Lodge.

**AMEND THE CODE BY ADDING A NEW
 REGULATION 33-04a TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

REG. 33-04a. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at each Annual Communication, shall designate, as hereinafter provided, twelve members (of the twenty authorized) of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated. Each director shall be qualified as provided in Section 3-02 and Regulation 33-07. [16-03(10); 66-01; 95-16].

1. The following officers of the Grand Lodge for the time being and during their respective terms of office shall be ex officio members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern

Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated, with the right to vote:

The Grand Master, who shall be Chairman
 The Deputy Grand Master
 The Senior Grand Warden

A. In addition to the ex officio members, there shall be nine qualified members nominated by the Board of General Purposes and elected by the Grand Lodge.

B. The members of the Board first elected shall serve as follows: three members to serve one year, three members to serve two years, three members to serve three years. At each Annual Communication, the Board of General Purposes shall nominate three members, each of whom shall serve for three years when elected by the Grand Lodge.

C. In the event of a vacancy on the Board by death or otherwise, the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, when the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term on nomination by the Board of General Purposes and election by the Grand Lodge.

2. No member of this Board shall serve as a director of this corporation at the same time he is a member of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage; except Grand Lodge Officers, who, by virtue of their office, are members of this Board of Directors and the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage.

3. No member of this Board shall succeed himself or serve as a member of the Board of Directors of this corporation until twelve months shall have elapsed since his last term of service expired; Provided, a member appointed or elected to fill an unexpired term of not more than twelve months will be eligible for election to a full three-year term.

4. Not more than one member of the Board of Directors of this corporation shall have as his legal place of residence the same city and/or county; except Grand Lodge Officers, who, by virtue of their office, are members of this Board.

5. The Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge shall be an observer at meetings of the Board of Directors of this corporation by virtue of his office, and all of his expenses in conjunction therewith shall be borne by the Grand Lodge.

6. The provisions of this regulation shall apply only to the aforesaid directors representing the Grand Lodge, who may be elected by it or appointed as hereinbefore set forth.

**AMEND REGULATION 34-02 BY ADDING TWO NEW
 SUBDIVISIONS TO BE NUMBERED 4 AND
 TO BE READ AS FOLLOWS:
 (BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES)**

4. No member of this Board shall succeed himself or serve as a member of this Board until twelve months shall have elapsed since his last term of service expired; Provided, a member appointed or elected to fill an unexpired term of not more than twelve months shall be eligible for election to a full three-year term.

5. Not more than one member of this Board shall have as his legal place of residence the same city and/or county; except

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Grand Lodge Officers, who, by virtue of their office, are members of this Board.

**REVISE AND AMEND REGULATION 38-01
TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

REG. 38-01. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence shall consist of fifteen members, each of whom shall be a Past Master and shall be well informed in Masonic law. (33-07)

1. The following officers of the Grand Lodge for the time being and during their respective terms of office shall be ex officio members of the Committee with the right to vote:

The Deputy Grand Master
The Senior Grand Warden
The Junior Grand Warden

2. In addition to the ex officio members, there shall be twelve qualified members to be nominated by the Grand Master-elect and confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

A. The members of this Committee first nominated and confirmed shall serve as follows: four members to serve for one year, four members to serve for two years, four members to serve for three years. At each Annual Communication, the Grand Master-elect shall nominate four members, each of whom shall serve for three years when confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

B. In the event of a vacancy on this Committee by death or otherwise, the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, when the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term on nomination of the Grand Master-elect and confirmation of the Grand Lodge.

C. In June of each year the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence shall elect its chairman from its membership.

3. Matters which shall be referred to this Committee and its duties relative to these and other things are as follows:

A. All proposals to amend the written law of the Grand Lodge.

(1) It shall report its recommendations for action thereon to the Grand Lodge.

(2) It shall see that all such proposals, except those to amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, do not conflict with the provisions of that Constitution.

B. All decisions, opinions, and rulings of the Grand Master on matters of Masonic law and usage.

(1) If in the opinion of this Committee a point has been decided by the Grand Master which is not, but which should be made, a part of the written law and decision be not in proper form therefor, the Committee shall put it in proper form and submit it with its recommendations to the Grand Lodge. [9-01(3)].

C. All other Masonic matters of legal significance; and it shall be the duty of this Committee to consider and report with its recommendations on all matters referred to it by the Grand Lodge or by the Grand Master. [16-03(5A)].

**REVISE AND AMEND REGULATION 38-02
TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

REG. 38-02. The Committee on Finance shall consist of twelve members, each of whom shall be a Past Master. (33-07).

1. The following officers of the Grand Lodge for the time being and during their respective terms of office shall be ex officio members of the Committee, with right to vote:

The Deputy Grand Master
The Senior Grand Warden
The Junior Grand Warden

2. In addition to the ex officio members there shall be nine qualified members to be nominated by the Grand Master-elect and confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

A. The members of this Committee first nominated and confirmed shall serve as follows: 3 members to serve for one year, 3 members to serve for two years, 3 members to serve for three years. At each Annual Communication, the Grand Master-elect shall nominate the members, each of whom shall serve for three years when confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

B. In the event of a vacancy on this Committee by death or otherwise, the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge when the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term on nomination of the Grand Master-elect and confirmation of the Grand Lodge.

C. In June of each year the Committee on Finance shall elect its Chairman from its membership.

3. To this Committee shall be referred:

A. All questions of a monetary character, affecting the interest of the Grand Lodge; no motion, resolution, report, or other act carrying or providing for an appropriation of money shall be passed by the Grand Lodge until after it has been referred to, considered by, and reported on by this Committee, except by unanimous consent of the Grand Lodge. [16-03(5A); 25-03; 33-09; 33-11; 41-06(24D,E,F)].

B. The financial statements of all officers, boards, commissions and committees of the Grand Lodge and of those institutions or agencies operated by the Grand Lodge. [2-06(6); 26-01].

Add a new subdivision to Regulation 61-01 to make it read as follows:
REG. 61-01

2.

- D. The appointment of an Assistant Secretary and/or Assistant Treasurer is subject to the provisions of Regulation 61-02(12).

Amend Regulation 61-02 by adding a new subdivision 12 and (A).

12. No lodge shall elect a Secretary and/or Treasurer who shall have reached the age of sixty-five on or before the Annual Communication of the Lodge at which time the election of officers takes place.

A. The appointment of an Assistant Secretary and/or Assistant Treasurer is subject to the provisions of Regulation 61-02(12).

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Amend Regulation 79-03 by adding two new subsections to be numbered (1) and (2) and to read as follows:

1. Each member being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason shall pass the proficiency examination on the catechism of the Third Degree within a period not to exceed six months after being so raised. Should a Master Mason fail to present himself for examination, he shall be in default and a non-affiliated Mason. He shall have no right except to apply for advancement as would an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft under the provisions of and as provided in Reg. 81-07 of THE CODE. [60-01; 82-10; 85-09 (1)].

2. A Master Mason who has not passed the examination on the catechism of the Third Degree shall not petition, join or affiliate with any organization that requires its male members to be Master Masons.

Amend THE CODE by adding a new Regulation to be numbered 80-09 and by adding a new subsection to be numbered (1) and to read as follows:

REG. 88-09. Each member being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason shall pass the proficiency examination on the catechism of the Third Degree within a period not to exceed six months after being so Raised. Should a Master Mason fail to present himself for examination, he shall be in default and a non-affiliated Mason. He shall have no right except to apply for advancement as would an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft under the provisions of and as provided in Reg. 81-07 of THE CODE. [60-01; 79-03; 82-10; 85-09 (1)].

1. A Master Mason who has not passed the examination on the catechism of the Third Degree shall not petition, join or affiliate with any organization that requires its male members to be Master Masons.

Amend Regulation 84-22 to read as follows:

REG. 84-22. A certificate of absolute demit, when ordered by the lodge shall be issued by the Secretary and signed by him under the seal of the lodge, and it shall bear the date the lodge acted to grant it. (84-05).

Amend Regulation 85-01 to read as follows:

REG. 85-01. Each lodge shall fix in its by-laws and shall collect such annual dues from its membership as may be necessary to enable it to maintain itself and discharge all of its duties and obligations; *Provided*, that no lodge shall fix such annual dues at less than twelve dollars to be effective for all annual dues accruing from January 1, 1977.

Amend Regulation 85-09 (1) by adding a new subsection to be numbered (A) and to read as follows:

A. No official receipt card shall be issued to any member until he becomes proficient in the catechism of the Third Degree as provided in Regulations 79-03(1) and 80-09 (1); *Provided*, however, that this Regulation does not affect the issuance of an official receipt card to those Master Masons who were Raised prior to the effective date of this Regulation.

Amend Chapter 85 by adding a new Regulation 85-45 to read as follows:

85-45. All members of lodges in North Carolina who have received the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Veteran's Emblem shall henceforth be known as VETERAN MEMBERS, having this designation printed or written on their official receipt card for dues; that no lodge shall charge any dues whatsoever for any such VETERAN MEMBER; however, contributions may be accepted from such members to any lodge fund the VETERAN MEMBER designates.

Amend Chapter 88 by adding subdivision (1) to Regulation 88-02 to read as follows:

88-02(1). All members of Lodges in North Carolina who have received the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Veteran's Emblem shall henceforth be known as VETERAN MEMBERS, having this designation printed or written on their official receipt card for dues; that no lodge shall charge any dues whatsoever for any such VETERAN MEMBER; however, contributions may be accepted from such members to any lodge fund the VETERAN MEMBER designates.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OXFORD ORPHANAGE

(Docket No. 14)

The following report of the Committee on Oxford Orphanage was read, received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Oxford Orphanage Committee had its only meeting on October 4, 1975, at Oxford Orphanage. The committee members present were Worshipful Brother Charles F. Dickenson, Sr., Worshipful Brother John R. West, Worshipful Brother Durwood Harris and William B. Bellois. Worshipful Brother Joseph Dickerson was unable to attend.

Following a meeting with Worshipful Brother Robert Winston in the board room, an inspection of the entire premises was made.

The committee was very well pleased with the work that has been done and also with the work that is in progress. The improvements reflect the concern of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Board of Directors and the Administration of Oxford Orphanage.

The Masons of North Carolina need to be proud of Oxford Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM B. BELLOIS, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

(Docket No. 15)

The following report was read and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership in MSA was adopted, and the matter of finances was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States met in the Crystal Ball Room of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, February 16, 1976, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The meeting was called to order by our distinguished Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Newell A. Lamb of Indiana who is Chairman of the Executive Commission of the Masonic Service Association. Incidentally, Brother Lamb was subsequently elected as Chairman of the Executive Commission for the ensuing year. The customary items of the agenda were taken care of in proper order and then Brother Lamb presented the report of the Executive Commission.

He reported that membership in the Association continues at forty-four, no Grand Lodges having joined the Association during the year 1975. During the report a very impressive memorial service was conducted for those of the field agents who had died "in service" in 1975, three in number. One of these was our own Brother L. A. Faucette of Fayetteville, North Carolina who served as a hospital visitor at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville, North Carolina. A brief tribute was paid to the service that they rendered.

Under foreign relief it was reported that many Grand Lodges had responded to the appeals for aid as issued by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Honduras as a result of the destruction by Hurricane Fifi and the total from the Grand Lodges in the amount of \$7,323.00 was sent to Honduras before the account was closed.

The first information the Masonic Service Association received concerning the need for relief in Guatemala came and after many investigative efforts the Masonic Service Association reported that it would make an appeal for Guatemala relief when it should receive direct confirmation of the needs from Masonic authorities in Guatemala. That information has already been requested and the final advice received from the Philadelphia meeting was that we should wait until we know more of the exact needs of the situation before acting.

The Association during the year published twelve issues of the Short-Talk Bulletins, with five of them prepared as part of the materials being published by the Association for use in lodges in the celebration of 1976. Three of these were biographical sketches of signers of the Declaration of Independence and definitely known to be Masons: Joseph Hewes of North Carolina, William Hooper also of North Carolina and George Walton. All of these bulletins are sent regularly to every constituent lodge in all member Grand Lodges in care of the officer which had been designated by the Grand Lodge.

In addition to popular albums of cassette recordings the Masonic leadership training course entitled, "More Light in Masonry," were produced for the Association in 1974 by Imagination, Unlimited and a new album was made available in 1975 called "We Mutually Pledge . . ." The Association also has a new award-winning 16mm documentary film, "The Brotherhood of Man . . ." which tells the story of the hospital visitation program in dramatic form. Your representative had the privilege of viewing this film and he is happy to report that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina now has a copy of it

in the Grand Secretary's office in Raleigh which can be made available to any lodge filing a request for it. There will be no charge to the lodge except for the return postage.

We recommend that the lodges be made aware of these Masonic recordings for good and wholesome instruction to the Craft. Wherever possible these ready-made programs should be used. They have been appraised as "stimulating" and informative.

The Association has also issued a number of digests, documents and other bulletins of information during the year 1975, and all of these are available to the lodges.

Reference has been made to the new 16mm sound, color film "The Brotherhood of Man." The Association also has four other 16mm sound pictures (black and white) which were produced during the last decade and which continue to have wide-spread circulation among the lodges. The only cost of these is a \$4.00 service charge and return postage.

The hospital visitation program continues to win the commendation and the praise of our Veteran's Administration Hospital directors, of the hospital staff personnel in all departments, among the hospital employees, visitors, relatives and from the patients themselves. Especially appreciated is the warm, brotherly spirit with which Masonic field agents and the volunteers minister to lonely, troubled men in hospital beds. Letters expressing appreciation for comforting words before a serious operation, for special ministrations to a loved one who has passed away, for music provided by a Masonic group for a hospital chapel service, for a friendly handshake and smile during the first strange days of hospitalization, for notifying a lodge of a Brother's sojourn in the hospital, for the entertainment provided by a Shrine band or the Temple clowns, for a letter written or for an errand run, and hundreds more like them — such others have become so numerous as to be commonplace. They show, however, that the program is still carrying out its original purpose; a Masonic Brother visiting a distressed Brother human being at his bedside.

Approximately one hundred field agents and thousands of volunteers (enlisted from all Masonic bodies, ladies' organizations, and youth groups) are the workers who are creating a benevolent image of "Masonry in action" in Veteran's Administration hospitals. To them every Mason owes a debt of gratitude and pride for their advancement of the Masonic ideals of brotherly love and relief.

This great program is financed by contributions from the member Grand Lodges, it depends entirely upon these Grand Lodges for its support. North Carolina has been participating in this program for a great many years and yet it should be said that in the four hospital centers in North Carolina: Asheville, Durham, Fayetteville, and Salisbury, the Masonic Service Association contributes in expenditures for the operation of these centers more than twice as much as it receives from North Carolina. It is a great service that we cannot afford to neglect and one which should constantly receive all of the attention that the 70,000 Masons in North Carolina can give to it.

Your M S A representative therefore recommends an appropriation of the usual amount for our dues in the Association as approved

by the 1975 meeting of the Masonic Service Association and in addition to this, we would recommend an appropriation of \$6,000.00 for the M S A for hospital visitation program and the allocation of an additional \$500.00 for supplies for North Carolina field agents.

I cannot close this report without reporting the great loss of one of our distinguished field agents, Brother L. A. Faucette of Fayetteville, North Carolina who died September 8, 1975. Brother Faucette was faithful to his task; he loved to visit the Brethren in the hospitals who were ill and he never missed an opportunity to render service whenever that opportunity presented itself. He was a great man in every respect and we pay tribute to him at this time with a word of silent prayer. Let us pray Amen.

North Carolina is particularly proud of the fact that we do have a field agent operating in every Veteran's Hospital in the State and I want us to recognize them at this particular time because their service is great and we need to pay some special attention to the wonderful task which they are performing. But first, I want to present to you the chief field agent of the Masonic hospital visitation program, whose office is in the Masonic Service Association headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland, Brother Daniel P. Knode, Jr. Brother Knode is with us today and I want to present him to you at this time. Brother Knode, will you please come forward. In addition to Brother Knode I want the following field agents to come forward: Brother Jack T. Dossett of Durham; two from the Fayetteville area who visit the Veteran's Hospital at Camp Lejeune and also in Fayetteville, the Veteran's Hospital and the Womack Army Hospital in Fort Bragg, Brother William E. Whitman, a man of more than thirty years of distinguished service in this program and also Brother Albert A. Crawley, Jr. also of Fayetteville and who was appointed to succeed the late Brother Faucette. In addition to them we have from the Veteran's Hospital in Oteen, Brother Paul C. Sherwood and also representing the visitation program in Salisbury, we have Brother Wiley G. Morgan of the city of Salisbury.

I present these Brethren to you for your hearty approval.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. PUGH

Representative

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

(Docket No. 16)

The following report was read and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership was adopted, and the matter of finances referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association met on February 16, 1976 in the Crystal Ball Room of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The meeting was

held in Philadelphia, instead of Washington, D. C. as heretofore, in order that the Association might participate in the other customary events of the Grand Masters' Conference and shortly after the usual and customary opening the presiding officer announced that that same morning at Valley Forge a wreath had been placed at the tomb of George Washington kneeling in prayer and also at that same hour a wreath had also been placed in the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon. President Raymond Ellis was ill at that time and could not attend the meeting of the Association, but his report was made by the Vice-President who reported as follows:

Without going into details, our financial situation may be summarized as follows: we are operating at an approximate deficit of \$50,000.00 a year.

Our objective, he stated, is to increase our Endowment Fund upwards of one billion dollars in this Bicentennial year of 1976. The accomplishment of this objective would enable the Memorial to function without deficit and allow us to put aside each year, as we have been doing for some time, \$15,000.00 as a reserve emergency fund. Such a fund is mandatory when we consider the age of the building and the unpredictable repair and the structural cost that are certain to arise from time to time. Now, in order to do this, the Association has adopted the following program:

1. They would like to have 10,000 individual Honorary Members at a cost of \$100.00 each.
2. They would welcome 1,000 contributions of \$1,000.00 or more from individuals, lodges, districts, auxiliary bodies, etc. — these names to be listed by states on the bronze tablet to be placed on either side of the Bryant Baker statue of Washington in the main entrance of the memorial. This will be a permanent Bicentennial record. Of course, such contributions are not limited to \$1,000.00. We have already had some for larger amounts, he reported.

In President Ellis' report last year he outlined some of the sources from which these contributions might be derived:

1. The forty-nine Grand Lodges. Certainly every Grand Lodge would wish its name listed on the plaque which will be dedicated in 1977.
2. Auxiliary Bodies: Scottish Rite, York Rite, Shrine Temples, Red Cross of Constantine, Masonic Square Clubs, Tall Cedars, Grottos, Jesters, and other groups with Masonic ties such as the Eastern Star, Amaranth, etc.
3. Individual lodges. There are thousands of lodges in the financial position to be able to contribute \$1,000.00 — and would be glad and proud to have their names listed — if given the opportunity.
4. Masonic Districts: most Grand Jurisdictions are divided into Masonic districts, each district comprising several lodges. Many have district organizations and many would be glad to be listed — again if given the opportunity.
5. Individual Masons: there must be thousands of Masons who would be proud to participate in the Bicentennial of the United States in this way. But — they must be informed and given

the opportunity to have their names recorded on the bronze plaque — if given the opportunity.

6. Relatives of deceased Brethren: we already have had without seeking, \$1,000.00 contributions by relatives of deceased Brethren — in their memory.

He requested that we utilize every opportunity to inform these various groups about the plan. It is to be hoped that every Grand Lodge would wish to make a special contribution of \$1,000.00 and be enrolled on this permanent record. The concluding paragraph of his report is very challenging and I would like to quote it word for word: "For years we have been substituting gold for God; pleasure for happiness; material things for spiritual. This is the road to ruin. It is a matter of history that no nation has survived that has turned its back on the fundamental principles that have been responsible for its greatness. Any nation that becomes a victim of the corrosive force of luxury is on the way out. The Bicentennial year of the United States is the time to return to the ancient landmarks. 'Righteousness', saith the author of the book of Proverbs, 'exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.' We who are members of the Masonic fraternity would do well to keep these facts in mind and do something in 1976 — aside from indulging in exercises of oratory about the past — and take a major part in reversing this trend. If our Brethren during the past fifty years could envision and build this twenty million dollar memorial to our foremost Mason, Brother George Washington, it would seem reasonable that we Masons of today celebrate our Bicentennial by attaining our goal of \$100.00 contributors and \$1,000.00 contributions and raise the necessary funds to provide for the economic security of this great memorial.

This is the challenge that today confronts our great fraternity throughout the United States.

The need, therefore, for additional funds for the operation of the memorial and for the growth of its endowment continues to increase and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina feels that it is a continuing obligation on its part to continue its annual contribution to the Association of \$1,000.00 and, in order that we might assist in meeting the request as set forth by the President of the Association to be enrolled on the permanent record a special contribution of \$1,000.00 be contributed and your representative herewith makes his recommendation for a total allocation of \$2,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. PUGH

Representative

REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE '76 COMMITTEE

(Docket No. 17)

The following report was read, received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Grand Lodge '76 Committee met several times during the past year endeavoring to bring all plans for the celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence to their fullest degree of

preparation. We realized that time was rapidly running out and that January 1, 1976 would be upon us almost before we were quite ready for it. That time did arrive and we have now plunged into the various types and kinds of celebrations that are being held and will continue to be held in the various lodges and communities throughout North Carolina. We will now begin to reap the fruits of all of the plans and the efforts that have been made by this Committee from the time of its formation in 1971. Throughout our preparatory meetings we have endeavored to preach the gospel that Masonry was now confronted with its finest hour, the hour of its greatest opportunity and that it now remained to be seen how well the lodges of North Carolina would utilize this opportunity to its fullest and thus, present an image of Masonry to the people of North Carolina that would deepen their appreciation not only for what Masonry did in the past when its members played such an important role in the founding and early history of our governmental structure, but also and even more importantly, what it is doing now and what it plans to do in the future.

We emphasize this fact which was not startling to any degree: every lodge in North Carolina can do something! And we now believe that every lodge in North Carolina is doing something, maybe not on so grand a scale in some places, but even so, something is being done. We base our activities on this bit of injunction that there should be no excuse for any lodge in North Carolina to fail to do something!

The Grand Lodge, accordingly, last year officially proclaimed the year 1976 as a Bicentennial year in North Carolina through appropriate resolution and then we set forth the many recommendations for the implementation of that resolution, dividing those recommendations into two levels: first, those to be activated on the Grand Lodge level and secondly, those to be activated on the local lodge level.

On the Grand Lodge level your '76 Committee had entered into a contract February 2, 1973 with Dr. Thomas C. Parramore, of the Department of History of Meredith College for the preparation and publication of a history of Masonry in North Carolina which would cover our early years up to 1800. Dr. Parramore plunged immediately to work and in the early part of 1975 he turned over the completed manuscript to the '76 Committee. This was reviewed and then awarded to a publisher. The finished copies were made available to the Masons of North Carolina in the latter part of the year 1975 and during the early part of 1976. There were two types of text prepared: one was a hard-back copy to be sold at a cost of \$10.00 each and the other was a deluxe copy appropriately bound and with the purchaser's name in gold, to be made available at a cost of \$27.00. The Committee is proud of this production. We believe that it covers thoroughly, for the first time, the early years of the Masonic activities in our great State. I am very happy at this time to present to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina this copy of that text. We feel that this is a definite and progressive step in making available to all of those who are interested in knowing something about the early history, about the struggles faced by our Masonic forebears. It is complete in its coverage for the period requested. It is well done, executed in a scholarly manner and written in such a way as to satisfy

the most professional taste. Your Committee deeply appreciates the privilege it has enjoyed of providing an accurate, permanent record of the early days of Masonry in our great State, and we are happy to make this presentation to the Grand Lodge.

During the year 1974, in the month of August and on the nineteenth day the Grand Lodge of North Carolina had met in New Bern for the privilege of expressing its appreciation of the work that had been done by Masonic leaders in their beginning efforts for independence as they met in New Bern as the First Provincial Congress.

Then, as step number two in this short series of meetings, the Grand Lodge met in Charlotte on May 19 and 20 for the purpose of uniting with the Charlotte citizens to celebrate "The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence." A suitable Masonic program was presented at that time and the Grand Master issued proclamations attesting to the intense gratification of Masons throughout North Carolina in being able to express their appreciation for the work done by our early leaders.

The third of those meetings was held in Halifax on April 12, 1976 as the Grand Lodge of North Carolina united with the people of that community in a celebration of "The Halifax Resolves". This was also a part of the program included in the Grand Lodge visitation program called, "The Masonic Trail." All of these meetings were designed to show Masonic appreciation of all efforts to preserve our rich heritage from a noble past.

Another feature of the Grand Lodge program was the formation of a visitation program called "The Masonic Trail". This was a visit of the Grand Lodge officers to each of the communities where a lodge was in existence before or during the year 1787-88. Four of these have now been held: number one was held with St. John's Lodge No. 3 in New Bern on March 6 where a delightful banquet type meeting was held in the banquet hall of the Scottish Rite Temple of that city and in which the Reverend James Bailey, pastor of Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church of Greenville delivered the Masonic message.

Following this, the second stop on "The Trail" was held in Wilmington with the Grand Lodge visiting St. John's Lodge No. 1 of that beautiful city in a program which began with an opening of St. John's Lodge at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, followed by a dinner for the visiting dignitaries, then concluding with a program in Thalian Hall, at which the Reverend Ernest L. Porter, pastor of Centenary United Methodist Church of New Bern, brought the Masonic message.

In each of these programs the Grand Master issued proclamations to the lodge, to the Mayor, and to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. There were short histories presented also and an appropriate Bicentennial prayer by one of the leading ministers of the community. Music was also provided in several of the meetings and this contributed a great deal to the success of the program.

The next stop on "The Trail" was in Edenton, North Carolina with Unanimity Lodge No. 7. A delightful program was presented before a large group of interested people. The Edenton Brethren had done well to plan for their meeting.

The fourth stop on "The Trail" was in Halifax on April 12, to which reference has already been made. The Halifax Brethren had assisted quite ably in the preparation of an appropriate program and the meeting was considered a tremendous success.

The remaining visits on "The Trail" will be held during the administration of our next Grand Master, Brothe Leslie H. Garner. There will be five of these and announcement will be made of the date and hour for them.

Perhaps the most significant event on the Grand Lodge level for the '76 Celebrations, however, took place in Tarboro on Saturday, March 27, 1976. This was the unveiling of a historical marker on the Tarboro Common with an elaborate program, State-wide in its application. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina was founded in the town of Tarboro in December of 1787, and yet that act has never been marked or commemorated in any way in this beautiful town. The '76 Committee resolved that this should be one of the highlights of our year's celebrations and about three years ago it began making its plans to that end. Fortunately, the Committee enjoyed the whole-hearted cooperation of the town officials and also of the Historical Society without whose wonderful assistance the program never could have been enacted. These people welcomed us with open arms however, and provided us with one of the most beautiful sites for our marker that could possibly have been desired.

The program began on that day with a parade in which all of the Shrine units in North Carolina participated as well as the dignitaries connected with the auspicious event. A luncheon was served by the Chef Crew of Sudan Temple and the Grand Lodge opened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. After closing the Grand Lodge the assembled Masons then formed a procession and marched to the Common where an appropriate program was presented. There was a program of patriotic music by the Chanters of Oasis Temple which was beautiful; there were greetings from the various groups who were represented on the stage; there was a proclamation issued by the Grand Master; then there followed a beautiful and appropriate address by our distinguished former Senator and brother Mason, Sam J. Ervin, Jr. The ceremony of unveiling came next, a moment that had been anticipated by all and upon a given signal the Grand Master and his daughter, Miss Carol Noble, advanced to the marker and with dignity unveiled it. This marker is a joy to behold, beautiful in every respect, and worthy of all of the admiration that could possibly be given to it. It represents a great achievement and Brother John Conway and his assistants in Greenville who had charge of the construction of the marker deserve the commendation of all Masons in North Carolina. Into the marker before it had been erected there had been placed a copper cylinder in which mementos and souvenirs from each of the nine lodges that participated in the organization of the Grand Lodge in Tarboro in 1787. There are mementos also from Concord Lodge No. 58 of Tarboro and, appropriately, mementos from the Grand Lodge itself. All of these mementos were placed in the copper container, sealed and deposited within the large rectangular base of the historical marker. It is hoped that one hundred years from now the capsule, or container, might be re-opened and a comparison made of conditions in the year 2076 as related to 1976 and 1776.

Now that the official beginnings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina have been suitably commemorated as a part of the State-wide Masonic contribution to our Bicentennial celebration, it is hoped that in the year 1987 — when the Grand Lodge itself will reach its two hundredth birthday — the Grand Lodge might return to the beautiful little town of Tarboro and there hold a two hundredth anniversary celebration that will be worthy of the marvelous history that is ours.

Silver and bronze coins were also prepared by the Grand Lodge; 1,000 of the silver coins were received and disposed of and 15,000 bronze coins have been received, a goodly number of which are on sale in the lobby of this motel today.

Under the direction of Brother Fred Speidel, author of the recent publication entitled "North Carolina Masons in the American Revolution," a beautiful exhibit has been prepared to be placed in that majestic Masonic Temple in Philadelphia as one of thirteen exhibits from the original thirteen colonies. It will remain on exhibit from June 15 until September 15. Hundreds of thousands of people will visit Philadelphia this year and a large percentage of them no doubt will want to visit that beautiful Masonic Temple on North Broad Street and North Carolina can well be proud of the exhibit that it has on display there.

Your Committee also prepared and collected a quantity of Bicentennial materials that could be used on the local lodge level during the year and in order that these might be made available to the lodges and in order also that Masonic personnel might be indoctrinated as to the use of these materials, five area conferences were held in selected locations of the State. These meetings were attended by the DDGMs, the DECes, the Masters, Senior Wardens and the Chairmen of the Lodge '76 Committee along with the Secretaries. The conferences were considered very successful and the materials were distributed in sufficient quantity so that every lodge in North Carolina supposedly received its supply. The materials were distributed and explanations concerning their use were given so that now it can safely be said that there is no excuse for any lodge in North Carolina not having a number of Bicentennial programs during the year. We can feel proud of the interest that has been generated in North Carolina; the Brethren have shown a tremendous and beautiful response and from the reports that have come in to the Committee already from the programs that the lodges have begun to institute in the State we feel that the Bicentennial year among the Masonic lodges in North Carolina is going to be a year in which we can take genuine pride in the activities in which our lodges have participated to make Masonry an even greater and stronger institution.

And now we move forward into the second portion of our Bicentennial year under the administration of a new Grand Master. The Committee would certainly express its appreciation to our retiring Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother S. Frank Noble, Jr. for his cooperation and assistance. He has been more than faithful in his attendance at our sessions, but in addition to that he himself has carried the Bicentennial theme with him throughout the State. He has done a great job and we are proud of the work he has done. We have every reason also to look forward to nothing but success

and great achievement under our incoming Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Leslie H. Garner.

An appropriation has been requested to wind up the financial responsibilities of the Committee's work for the year.

And finally, in order that the Bicentennial activities of Masons in North Carolina might be securely preserved for posterity, we are enclosing a copy of this report in the historical marker which was unveiled in Tarboro and attached to it is a list of the items that were included in the container.

ITEMS PLACED IN THE PERMANENT CYLINDER TO BE
DEPOSITED IN THE HISTORICAL MARKER,
TARBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

March 27, 1976

From St. John's Lodge No. 1, Wilmington, North Carolina:

1. One copy souvenir program of the 168th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina and the Bicentennial celebration of St. John's Lodge No. 1.
2. One copy of "A Record of the Bicentennial Celebration of St. John's Lodge No. 1."
3. One copy of "The Masonic Trail" program featuring a visit of the Grand Lodge officers to St. John's Lodge No. 1 as a part of the Grand Lodge Bicentennial program.
4. One copy of a letter of transmittal of these items from the Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1, Ralph V. Shipton, Sr., C.L.

From Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, Halifax, North Carolina:

1. A list of the officers for 1976 of Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2.

From St. John's Lodge No. 3, New Bern, North Carolina:

1. One bronze coin from this Lodge commemorating their 200th Anniversary in 1972.
2. One lapel pin also a souvenir of the 200th Anniversary of this lodge.
3. One complete copy of the roster of officers and members of this lodge for the year 1976.
4. One copy of the souvenir program of the 200th Anniversary celebration of St. John's Lodge No. 3, May 13, 1972.
5. One copy of the program used in Christ Episcopal Church, New Bern, a lodge religious service featuring a sermon originally delivered in the old Christ Church, New Bern, on December 27, 1755 before the Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons.
6. One copy of the souvenir program of the 200th Anniversary celebration of the First Provincial Congress featuring a pageant entitled "1774" and presented in New Bern for two performances by: St. John's Lodge No. 3, Doric Lodge No. 568, Berne Lodge No. 724, Grantham Lodge No. 725, August 19-20, 1974.
7. Volume one "Years of Light," history of St. John's Lodge No. 3, by Dr. Gertrude Carraway, of New Bern.
8. Volume two "Years of Light" by Dr. Gertrude Carraway of New Bern.

St. John's Lodge No. 4, Kinston, North Carolina:

1. Official badge used in 1906 when the Grand Lodge participated in the cornerstone laying of the Robert Bruce McDaniel Memorial Hospital in Kinston.
2. One copy of the charter issued to St. John's Lodge No. 4.
3. One copy, history of St. John's Lodge No. 4 by C. L. Pridgen, District Deputy Grand Master, 5th Masonic District, covering the period 1760 to 1923.

From Charity Lodge No. 5, Windsor, North Carolina:

1. One copy of a certified list of the 1976 officers of Charity Lodge No. 5.

From Old Cone Lodge, Salisbury, North Carolina, now Fulton Lodge No. 99:

1. One copy of a letter of transmittal from T. W. Summersett, Jr., Secretary.
2. One token of Fulton Lodge No. 99.

From Unanimity Lodge No. 7, Edenton, North Carolina:

1. A photograph of "The Lord Baltimore Chair."
2. A letter of transmittal from W. P. Godwin, Secretary.
3. A transcript of the first meeting of Unanimity Lodge No. 7.

From Phoenix Lodge No. 8, Fayetteville, North Carolina:

1. One copy historical sketch and lodge roster and by-laws of the lodge.
2. One copy of the officers of Phoenix Lodge No. 8, for the year 1976.
3. A letter of transmittal from the Secretary, Johnnie B. Jones.

From Johnston-Caswell Lodge No. 10, Warrenton, North Carolina:

1. One copy of a brief history of the lodge by J. Edward Allen, P.G.M.
2. A letter of transmittal of the same from J. Edward Allen, P.G.M.

From the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina, founded in the Town of Tarboro in the year 1787:

1. One silver token of the American Bicentennial issued by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina with the serial No. 1016.
2. One 25 year silver membership lapel pin from the Grand Lodge.
3. One 50 year membership lapel pin from the Grand Lodge.
4. One lapel pin representing the Grand Lodge of the Grand Master's Award to the lodge.
5. One diamond jubilee award (60 year lapel pin).
6. One copy "Launching the Craft: The First Half Century of Freemasonry in North Carolina," by Dr. Thomas C. Parramore.
7. One copy "North Carolina Masons in the American Revolution" written by Frederick G. Speidel.
8. One copy of the North Carolina proceedings for 1975.
9. One copy of "The North Carolina Mason," (February 1976).
10. One copy of the Southeastern Masonic Conference program, August 7, 8, & 9, 1975 in Boone, North Carolina with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina serving as host for the Southeastern states.

11. One copy of the final report of the Grand Lodge '76 Committee containing a complete list of the items in this permanent container.

From Concord Lodge No. 58, Tarboro, North Carolina. Because of the gracious cooperation of the officers and members of Concord Lodge No. 58, and especially of the enthusiasm and hearty spirit of cooperation manifested by the town officials of the Town of Tarboro and also of the Historical Society of Tarboro the following items from Concord Lodge are herewith deposited in gratitude:

1. Copy of the charter issued to Concord Lodge No. 58 in the year 1811.
2. A list of the Past Masters of Concord Lodge No. 58.
3. A list of the current members of Concord Lodge No. 58.
4. Eight black and white photographs showing the corner building in which Concord Lodge is housed and pictures of the interior portion of the lodge room.

It is the desire of the '76 Committee of the Grand Lodge and also the Grand Lodge of North Carolina that in the year 2087, which will be the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in Tarboro, that this permanent cylinder shall be opened for examination and consideration be given to the contents thereof. The Grand Lodge at that time will determine what disposition shall be made of these contents. They may wish to retain these contents and add others thereto; they may wish to select certain of these contents and place them in a museum; or some other disposition might be made. The Grand Lodge at that time will make that determination.

Signed by the members of the Grand Lodge '76 Committee as follows:

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. PUGH, PGM, *Chairman*
BERL KAHN, PGM
J. EDWARD ALLEN, PGM
NELSON B. BANKS, PM
Grand Steward
HIRAM J. CASEBOLT, DGM
WILLIAM E. FULMER

PETITION FOR CONCURRENT TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

(Docket No. 18)

The petition of eighteen of the nineteen Masonic lodges located within Mecklenburg County for concurrent territorial jurisdiction in Mecklenburg County with the exception of the territorial jurisdiction now held by Mint Hill Lodge No. 742, was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. (See report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations on Page 148, Docket No. 41 for action taken thereon, and see the Appendix to these Proceedings for a facsimile of said petition.)

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION
WILLIE PENNINGTON, NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 19)

The Petition for Restoration of Willie Pennington, formerly a member of Glenville Lodge No. 551, Glenville, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

(Note: This petition approved. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 149, Docket No. 42 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION
RONALD FAISON STELL, NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 20)

The Petition for Restoration of Ronald Faison Stell, formerly a member of Garner Lodge No. 701, Garner, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

(Note: This petition approved. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 149, Docket No. 42 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION
WILLIE FRANK CRAIG, NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 21)

The Petition for Restoration of Willie Frank Craig, formerly a member of Monroe Lodge No. 244, Monroe, North Carolina (and having dual membership with Truth Lodge No. 749, Monroe, North Carolina), was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

(Note: This petition approved. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 149, Docket No. 42 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

(Docket No. 22)

The report of the Committee on Masonic Education was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

On May 31, 1975, an orientation workshop was conducted for the District Education Chairmen at the Masonic Temple in Raleigh from ten o'clock A.M. to three o'clock P.M. Twelve (12) of the seventeen (17) first-year DEC's were present. Thirty-five other Brethren also attended, including Right Worshipful Hiram Casebolt, DGM, and Most Worshipful Frank Noble, Jr., Grand Master, for a total of forty-seven (47). This was the only education workshop conducted by the Grand Lodge for the specific benefit of the first-year DEC's.

At its meeting on June 14 the Grand Lodge Committee approved plans for designing and securing a new type plaque for the Grand Master's Award. Subsequently, a ten-by-twelve inch, scroll-type plaque was molded by the Mirror-Products Company, of High Point, North Carolina. It is an antique gold finish and retains the lamp of knowledge, square and compasses, with places for lodge name, date of the award, and the Grand Master's signature. Those lodges receiving the Grand Master's Fifth Year Award will have "Five Consecutive Years" inscribed on the plaque. No other year will be so indicated.

It was also decided at the June meeting that three (3) of the six (6) required programs for the Grand Master's Award for 1976 be relative to the National Bicentennial Celebration. No other changes were made in the GMA requirements.

At the Southeastern Masonic Conference, held in Boone, North Carolina, on August 7, 8, and 9, the chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education gave an updated report of North Carolina's program on Masonic education and leadership training. Most Worshipful Robert L. Pugh, PGM, had given such a report in 1971.

During the year all but nine districts conducted a District Education Workshop. No report was received from Districts 4, 6, 21, 27, 37, 40, 42, 53, and 56. Eight districts conducted two workshops each; two districts conducted three workshops each, for a total of sixty-eight (68) workshops. Fifteen DEC's requested copies of the "Learning Activities" through the Grand Lodge Committee. Two hundred and twenty-five (225) sets of "A Masonic Lifestyle" were distributed to sixteen (16) districts.

Grand Master Award forms were received much more promptly this year, thanks to efficient DEC's and lodge Masters. Of 239 forms received, thirty-one (31) were returned to the lodge Masters for correction, primarily concerning no statement as to the work of their Orientation Committee. Description of the education programs revealed a much better over-all quality by more lodges than in previous years. The number of lodges receiving the GMA are as follows: 12 first-year awards, 15 second-year awards, 32 third-year awards, 32 fourth-year awards, 56 fifth-year awards (21 of these were for "Five Consecutive Years"), and 76 sixth-year awards, for a total of 223. Only sixteen (16) GMA forms were not approved. During the past six years only sixty-two (62) lodges of the existing 387 have not received the GMA.

In keeping with THE CODE, Reg. 35A-07, twenty-eight (28) Brethren will receive the honorary title of Past District Education Chairman, having this year completed three years in the office of DEC. This action is also retroactive for the Brethren in prior years who completed three years as a DEC. We enthusiastically congratulate these Brethren and are deeply appreciative and indebted to them for the very fine work they have done for the Fraternity.

All but seven districts had at least one lodge to receive the GMA. Eleven districts had 100% of their lodges receiving the GMA: District 7, Robert Ray Harrison, DEC; District 8, John Ballard, DEC; District 11, William B. Harper, DEC; District 23, Jerome Raper, DEC; District 34, Jerry Holt, DEC; District 36, Horace

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Davis, DEC; District 41, George Benedict, DEC; District 44, Poe Carawan, DEC; District 46, Lewis Peacock, DEC; District 48, Joe Langston, DEC; District 53, Donald Devine, DEC. This kind of achievement is derived from the diligent work of the DEC's and the splendid cooperation of lodge Masters and committees. Congratulations to these Brethren!

Several suggestions worthy of note have come to the attention of the Grand Lodge Committee. One is that the present copies of "The Lodge System of Masonic Education" be stamped "Masonic Orientation," and that all new copies carry that title. Another suggestion is that the jurisdiction be divided into ten areas: five areas with six districts and five areas with seven districts. Each area would have a Past District Education Chairman as Area Coordinator. It would be his responsibility to see that new DEC's were trained and, if need be, would assist them in their District Education Workshops. The Area Coordinator would be a liaison person between the districts in his area and the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education. These and other ideas will be considered by the Grand Lodge Committee in their planning for the future.

Respectfully submitted,
BOYD HOPKINS, *Chairman*

GRAND MASTER'S AWARD

(Docket No. 23)

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The following lodges qualified for the Grand Master's Award for the year 1975:

FIRST YEAR AWARDS

Caswell Brotherhood 11,	Cliffside 460, Billie W. Childers
James B. Miller, Jr.	Williams 538, Paul M. Poteat
Person 113, Berley B. Gentry	Atkinson 612, Eugene Floyd
Colerain 171, V. Franklin Lee	Twin County 729, Donald C. Haynes
Central Cross 187, Alfred T. May	Steele Creek 737, Edgar W. Grant
Raeferd 306, Alfred Long, Jr.	Oak Grove 750, Sam D. Vaughan, Jr.
Harmon 420, Billy H. Steelman	Enterprise 752, Robert S. Hodges

SECOND YEAR AWARDS

Franklin 109, Thomas B. Piner, Jr.	Campbell 374, R. Dale Rogers
Holly Springs 115, James C. Thomas	Matthews 461, James L. Hooks
Mount Olive 208, Raymond M. Herring	Jeff L. Nelson 605, J. Doyle Sain
Henderson 229, Charles F. Kirkland	Walnut Cove 629, Cicero D. Jones, II
Gritton 243, W. Bruce Cannon	Angier 686, Curtis F. Adams
Monroe 244, Billy W. Canupp, Jr.	Stump Sound 733, Clifton H. Edens
Kenly 257, Alton H. Godwin	Old Town 751, Boyd A. Byrd, Jr.
Durham 352, Vernon T. Eubanks	

THIRD YEAR AWARDS

American George 17, R. Junius Warren	Blackmer 170, Leo P. Meadows
Concord 58, Rudy A. Allsbrook	Long Creek 205, Brooks F. Phillips
Fellowship 84, Ronnie D. Stephenson	Lebanon 207, William W. Ashley
Skewarkee 90, Charles W. Coltrain	Wiccacon 240, Richard O. Liverman
Fulton 99, Lewis E. Waddell, Sr.	Pythagoras 249, Franklin L. Potter
Mocksville 134, O. Dale Lanning	Fuguay 258, James B. Ashworth
Archer 165, C. R. Johnson	Excelsior 261, Glenn Connell

Gaston 263, Jerry W. Fogle
 Tobasco 271, Glenn D. Young
 Wake Forest 282, Steve G. Bridges
 Eureka 283, Willie B. Beaver
 Vance 293, Dewey O. Shook
 Lillington 302, T. Harrington Morrison
 Bakersville 357, George B. Morgan
 Copeland 390, M. Gene Everette
 North Wilkesboro 407, R. Colin Shoemaker
 University 408, Paul T. Medlin

Biscoe 437, James C. McCaskill
 Elkin 454, Bennie G. Caudle
 Traphill 483, Thomas S. Bryan
 Rockingham 495, J. Wilson Hammond
 Hollis 535, Mal M. Norville, Jr.
 Stony Point 593, Neil E. Starnes
 Home 613, Bobby E. Cooley
 Kernersville 669, Paul L. Morris
 Cabarrus 720, Ted G. Joyner

FOURTH YEAR AWARDS

St. John's 3, Carson L. Cobb
 Charity 5, Robert B. Spivey
 Unanimity 7, Warren J. Twiddy
 Eagle 19, John W. Mangum
 Statesville 27, Grover R. Lackey
 Widow's Son 75, Forrest L. Bartlett
 Orr 104, Vernon Chesson, Jr.
 Winston 167, Donald R. Boles
 Buffalo 172, Ivey E. Dickens
 Hibriten 262, Stephen S. Strick
 Farmington 265, J. T. Greene, Jr.
 Stanly 348, J. D. Ingram
 Kedron 387, John L. Capps, Jr.
 Joppa 401, Billy L. Thomas
 Seaside 429, Lee K. Gearhart
 West Bend 434, Jesse F. Williard
 Neill S. Stewart 556, B. F. Patterson
 Tabor 563, Milton H. Wright

Ionic 583, Roy J. Wetherington
 Queen City 602, J. Calvin Creech
 Keller Memorial 657, Clyde L. Newton
 Fort Bragg 667, Vardman J. Gann
 Spindale 673, J. G. Haynes
 Providence 678, Jack W. White
 Ahsokie 684, Bobby D. Brown
 Pioneer 685, A. Jefferson White
 Charles M. Setzer 693, William L. Bishop
 Cape Hatteras 698, John R. Ochs
 Advance 710, Wiley E. Peebles
 Hiram 716, Richard A. Sink
 Shallotte 727, W. Douglas Roycroft
 William Pitt 734, William R. Morris
 Charles B. Newcomb 740, Donald E. Horton
 Crissie Wright 741, Samuel K. Taylor
 Mint Hill 742, Boyce W. Flowe

FIFTH YEAR AWARDS

Hiram 98, William B. Shaw
 Perquimans 106, John R. Taylor
 Oxford 122, William D. Ford
 Lincoln 137, Harry L. Avery
 Yadkin 162, John D. Hutchens
 Eno 210, Edgar S. Compton
 Catawba Valley 217, Charles R. Oxford
 Lenoir 233, Larry L. Rogers
 Waynesville 259, Robert H. Allison
 Fallston 356, Sherman L. Swoffard
 Pigeon River 386, James L. Moss
 Lebanon 391, Conrad D. Swick
 Denton 404, V. Mitchell Gallimore
 Louisburg 413, Samuel E. Beasley
 Polecasi 418, Ernest C. Witt
 Sparta 423, Charles F. Joines
 Pilot 493, Jimmy D. McMillian
 Mooresville 496, Tommy L. Hartsell
 Royal Hart 497, George W. Warren

Manteo 521, Claude C. Duvall
 Spencer 543, Maurice W. Sparger
 Roman Eagle 550, R. Hershel Hughes
 Bethel 589, Samuel C. Whitehurst, Jr.
 Ashe 594, James C. Jenkins
 Cannon Memorial 626, J. W. Cook
 Yadkin Falls 637, Michael M. Bolen
 Bladen 646, Ellis W. Sellers
 Scotland Neck 689, Edward L. Brown
 Allen-Graham 695, T. K. Dellinger
 Albemarle 703, Dewey R. Preslar
 Richard Caswell 705, Joseph C. Grady, Jr.
 Forsyth 707, D. B. Kerr, Jr.
 Derita 715, Robert L. Travis
 Burlington 721, Robert Y. Smith, Jr.
 John Huske Anderson 731,
 Lawrence W. Parrish, Jr.
 Vandora 745, Cecil T. Hobby, Jr.

"FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS"

St. John's 1, John W. Berryhill, Jr.
 St. John's 4, Carroll Mercer
 King Solomon 138, Brodie L. Meadows
 Palmyra 147, Charles Hodges
 Bingham 272, Richard M. Parks
 Wilmington 319, Edward R. Teachey
 Gastonia 369, Ray A. Grigg

Youngsville 377, Fred H. Wheeler, Jr.
 Orient 395, Donald R. Burris
 Ocean 405, Robert T. Lockett
 Bula 409, Kinzel S. Wilkie
 Stokesdale 428, Robert R. Simpson
 Enfield 447, Wilbur E. Bowden
 Thomas M. Holt 492, Millard E. Lawrence

Richlands 564, Dewitt Marshburn
 Lowell 580, Pink R. Clanton, Jr.
 Elberta 654, Floyd G. Jordan
 Holland Memorial 668, Charles L. Hamilton
 Cherry Point 688, Thomas A. Tatrnowicz
 Butner 697, Charles S. Wheeler

Friendship 700, Jack D. Stallings
 King Solomon 704, Robert W. Erwin, Jr.
 Newport 706, Edward E. Salter
 Keystone 726, F. Conrad Furr
 J. J. Crowder 743, Wilbur S. Brannon

SIXTH YEAR AWARDS

Royal White Hart 2,
 James L. Saunders, Jr.
 Hiram 40, Dewey B. Preast
 Hall 53, James R. Sanderlin
 King Solomon 56, Lindsey O. Holmes
 Greensboro 76, Clifford O. Stoutz
 Zion 81, Ronald G. Green
 LaFayette 83, William D. Combs
 Jerusalem 95, Jeffrey K. Hall
 Wayne 112, Julian J. Anderson
 Mill Creek 125, David C. Roberson
 Gatesville 126, Jesse E. Modlin
 Blackmer 127, Robert R. Robinson
 Radiance 132, James P. Wooten
 Leaksville 136, John T. Ellington, Jr.
 Junaluskee 145, William P. Carter
 Scotch Ireland 154, Walter R. Beaver
 White Stone 155, Braxton F. Farrington
 Cary 198, Francis A. Dunbar
 Cleveland 202, George C. Barnes
 Mingo 206, Robert J. Jones
 Thomasville 214, Earl N. Jones
 Mystic Tie 237, Finley R. Norris
 Catawba 248, Dewey L. Butler
 Dunn's Rock 267, William C. Morris
 Salem 289, Charles L. Anglin
 French Broad 292, James S. Houston
 Pleasant Hill 304, Cecil Williams
 Laurinburg 305, Norman W. Quick, Jr.
 New Lebanon 314, Ernest C. Mickey
 Eureka 317, Edwin F. Aydtlett, Jr.
 Granite 322, Charlie R. Hart, Jr.
 Numa F. Reid 344, Ronald C. Whittington
 Granville 380, Elton N. Chonlin
 Mooresboro 388, Hoyt M. Martin
 Vanceboro 433, Cecil E. Allcox
 Billmore 446, John T. Farlow
 Currituck 463, Roy E. Sawyer
 Sonoma 472, Cohen S. Mathews

Raleigh 500, S. Ross Turner, Jr.
 Joppa 530, Joe L. Rhyne
 Hamlet 532, E. T. Caulk
 Corinthian 542, Edward H. Marsh
 Mount Holly 544, Harold E. Helton
 Revolution 552, Rodney K. Bendigo
 Vesper 554, Otto M. Gross
 Wendell 565, Rodney G. Brown
 Doric 568, A. Keith Glover
 Snow Creek 571, Dwight W. Call
 Andrew Jackson 576, Joe L. Burleson
 Casar 579, Boyd W. McNeilly
 Apex 584, Marvin Mauldin, Jr.
 Roseboro 585, Floyd S. Sessoms
 Maiden 592, Jerry Dellinger
 Riverside 606, Jerry S. Setzer
 Zebulon 609, Willie L. Bullock
 Round Peak 616, W. Elmer Odell
 Union 618, W. Winston Greene
 Goldsboro 634, A. Kent Miller
 Guilford 656, Walter E. Clark, Jr.
 Garland 664, Wade L. Pate
 Creasy Proctor 679, Harry B. Wooten
 Piedmont 681, Theodore H. Hatfield, Jr.
 Rolesville 683, John B. Raper
 Renfro 691, Bobby R. Watson
 Gate City 694, Charles G. Gray
 Garner 701, E. Carlyle Martin
 Conover 709, Dan R. Timmerman
 Piedmont 711, Thomas L. Williams
 Stanley 713, Joe E. Gardner
 Troy 718, Lacy W. Ritter, Jr.
 King 722, Jack D. Long
 Berne 724, Robert K. Laughinghouse
 Grantham 725, Harold L. Mills
 West Gate 738, John W. Severs, Jr.
 Shelby 744, Robert M. Gold
 P. P. Turner 746, Ray H. Coltrane

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INC. FOR THE YEAR 1975

(Docket No. 24)

The report of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage was received and entered on the record:

*To The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
 of North Carolina*

The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage submits its report to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which includes a detailed report of the Administrator and the departments of the Orphanage.

The Board of Directors held its regular meetings throughout the year and harmoniously administered all the affairs of the Orphanage.

The year ending September 30, 1975 has been a year of inflation and remodeling on the campus. The cost of gasoline, electricity, fuel oil, clothing and food has caused our budget to go over the million-dollar mark.

Approximately 9% of the Blue Lodges in the State did not contribute anything to the Orphanage which, in turn, is causing hardship in some areas. We wish this were not the case but hopefully next year all the Lodges will see fit to contribute to the Orphanage. We thank the other 91% who did give and earnestly solicit their continued support.

During 1975, we moved the Infirmary over to the St. John's Building, demolished the Hicks Memorial Hospital and completed the following projects:

- (1) Remodeled 4-G Cottage
- (2) Installed a 20,000 gallon fuel tank for No. 5 fuel oil
- (3) Remodeled the Administrator's house
- (4) Painted Chapel
- (5) Built Board Room
- (6) 44th Masonic District gave a tennis court

The campus is in excellent condition and all buildings are adequately insured.

It was with joy that we were able to close another year without incurring any debt and can turn our attention to long range plans.

We completed the year with an enrollment of 98 girls and 113 boys. These children came from forty-three counties, of which only two percent are from Masonic parents.

The Orphanage belongs to every Mason in the State and each child looks to you for guidance and support and we urge you to visit your Orphanage and share the beauty and spiritual joy on campus.

The future leaders of America are being taught respect, understanding, responsibilities and love in your Orphanage and we as Masons have a lot to be proud of, and highly praise our officers and staff for their services.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge continue its appropriations for the support of the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Directors of
The Oxford Orphanage, Inc.
S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., *Grand Master
and Chairman*
ROBERT L. MARTIN, *President*
WILLIAM F. OWEN, JR.,
Vice-President
HIRAM J. CASEBOLT
BERL M. KAHN
JOE M. PROPST
WALTER F. MCCALL
LESLIE H. GARNER
J. EARL WATSON
E. J. BURGESS
SHUTT HARTMAN

**REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INC.**

(Docket No. 25)

The following report of the Administrator of Oxford Orphanage was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

(This report was made to the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Inc.)

The following is the 103rd Annual Report of the Administrator of Oxford Orphanage to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, being the report for the year ending September 30, 1975.

The year 1975 has been a year for changes and at the end of September things have settled down and I feel that many years of progress lie ahead for the Oxford Orphanage.

On October 14, 1974, Mr. John E. Ferguson resigned as Administrator of Oxford Orphanage and Brother Maurice E. Parham served as Acting Administrator until February 15, 1975. During this period, the Board of Directors was trying to find a suitable man to serve as Administrator. On September 1, 1974, David M. Hughes resigned as Recreational Director and Mr. Mark Williams was employed as Recreational Director on February 1, 1975.

The Board of Directors met on February 1, 1975 at a regular meeting and employed Brother Robert L. Winston as Administrator of Oxford Orphanage. Brother Winston is a Past Master and present Secretary of Adoniram Lodge No. 149. On April 3, Mr. Joseph S. Hackett resigned as Manager of the Maintenance Department and in August Brother Robert W. Ferguson was promoted to Manager of the Maintenance Department. On May 20, 1975, Brother James William Quarles resigned as Chaplain of Oxford Orphanage and we are still in the process of securing a Chaplain. The religious program has continued with the help of ministers from the surrounding area. In July we held Vacation Bible School that 120 students attended. On August 24, 25, and 26 we held a revival and had good attendance each night. At least once a month we will have an outside singing group to appear in the chapel to bring a message in songs.

Mr. Mark Williams resigned as Recreational Director on August 10, 1975 and Mr. Ronnie Arnold was employed on September 1, 1975 as Recreational Director.

The sports program is enlarging so our students can participate in tennis, soccer, football, basketball, swimming, wrestling and track. One of our students won the State championship in wrestling for 132 pound class. Our soccer team is becoming well known in the State under the leadership of our coaching staff.

We have had a very good year on the farm and dairy. Our Holstein dairy herd was first in the State for high herd fat, high herd milk and high cow fat. We will continue to make progress in this area under the leadership of our farm and dairy staff members.

The fiscal year also brought a great deal of physical changes on campus. In March the old Hicks Hospital was demolished and we moved into our new Infirmary over the St. John's Building. There are two beds in each room with an adjoining bath. The gym has been put back into top condition and is used by the students each day. The Industrial Building and Chapel have been painted and each building on campus will be painted within the next year. The grounds are in excellent condition.

We completed the year with an enrollment of 98 girls and 113 boys. While we are not filled to capacity, we are processing many applications and anticipate more applica-

tions as the year continues. We continue our policy of admitting students upon the basis of need.

There is no possible description of the true beauty and exceptional love that is evident in the voluntary gifts of Masons in our Grand Jurisdiction. We know that the success of Oxford Orphanage is largely dependent upon the Orphanage Committees in the local lodges. They are dedicated Masons, who demonstrate the true beauty of our fraternity through their sacrifice of labors to secure adequate support for our Orphanage. The companionship of their lives is an abiding joy as they undergird every facet of our program.

We have been most fortunate to have the effective dedication of our staff of adult workers to effectively maintain the program of nurture in our Orphanage. We know that the relaxed atmosphere on our campus, the transformation of our students, and the effectiveness of our program is largely responsible for the success of our program.

We are sincerely grateful to the members of the Board of Directors for the close fellowship, understanding and efficient administration of Oxford Orphanage and its entire personnel. The true greatness of our institution is responsible to the unity and concord which is expressed in their wisdom and faith which guide the destiny of all our actions.

We sincerely urge each Brother Mason to take advantage of a visit to Oxford Orphanage. When you come on campus you will see what your support means to the students and why we depend on you.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. WINSTON

Administrator

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.

(Docket No. 26)

The following report of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., respectfully presents the following balance sheets, reports of assets and liabilities, and report of income and disbursements of

the Permanent Fund, the B. F. Moore Legacy, and the Taylor Grant Fund, for each of which the Foundation is the Custodian, and which constitutes its entire business for the calendar year ended December 31, 1975, as reported by the First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, of Raleigh, Trustee for the Foundation.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors was held on March 13, 1976, at which time the Board approved the report of the President, which was presented at that meeting.

The President, M. W. Brother James G. Johnston, P.G.M., laid before the Directors of the Foundation present at the meeting a plan for the management of the Permanent Fund, the B. F. Moore Legacy and the Taylor Grant Fund, of which the Foundation is the Custodian. Action on this important matter was deferred until the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge because of the serious illness and hospital confinement of M. W. Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M., and the passing of M. W. Brother Harvey Ward Smith, P.G.M., members of the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

The three members of the Board of Directors of the Foundation present at the Annual Meeting of March 13, 1976, also voted to defer election of Officers of the Foundation and also the members of its Investment Committee until the 1976 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1975

ASSETS

CASH:

On Deposit — First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co.		\$ 587.34
Held by First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Trustee:		
Income Account	\$ 18,342.61	
Principal Account	362.27	18,704.88
Total Cash		19,292.22

INVESTMENTS (HELD BY TRUSTEE):

	Market Value 12-31-75	Cost or Other Basis
U. S. Treasury Bonds	\$ 419,230.00	\$ 499,635.75
U. S. Treasury Bills	53,779.00	53,403.85
Corporate Bonds	373,612.50	513,009.85
Common Stocks	719,440.51	529,018.32
Savings Account	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Investments	\$1,568,562.01	1,597,568.37

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Total Assets	\$1,617,216.48
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

FUND BALANCE:

Balance — January 1, 1975	\$1,618,149.08
Net Income for the Year	84,067.40
Total	1,702,216.48

Distributions to Beneficiaries:

Oxford Orphanage	\$ 42,500.00
Masonic and Eastern Star Home	42,500.00
Total Distributions	85,000.00

Total Fund Balance	1,617,216.48
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$1,617,216.48
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THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
Year Ended December 31, 1975

INCOME:	
Interest Received	\$ 59,037.54
Dividends Received	28,082.80
Total Income	<u>\$ 87,120.34</u>
EXPENSE:	
Trustee's Commissions	2,452.94
Professional Fee	600.00
Total Expense	<u>3,052.94</u>
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR (TO EXHIBIT A)	<u>\$ 84,067.40</u>

B. F. MOORE FUND
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1975

ASSETS

CASH:	
First-Citizens Bank, Trustee	\$ 12.78
INVESTMENTS HELD BY TRUSTEE:	
Commingled Savings Account (10 Units)	1,000.00
Total Assets	<u>\$1,012.78</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES	\$ None
FUND BALANCE:	
Balance -- January 1, 1975	\$1,012.55
Addition:	
Interest Received	50.91
Total	<u>1,063.46</u>
Deduction:	
Distributions to Oxford Orphanage	50.68
Total Fund Balance	<u>1,012.78</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$1,012.78</u>

TAYLOR GRANT FUND
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1975

ASSETS

CASH:	
Savings Account Number 128-289-8 Held in Name of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Trustee by Raleigh Savings & Loan Association	\$ 624.56
Total Assets	<u>\$ 624.56</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES	\$ None
FUND BALANCE:	
Balance -- January 1, 1975	\$ 592.62
Addition:	
Interest Earned	31.94
Total Fund Balance	<u>624.56</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 624.56</u>

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES G. JOHNSTON, PGM, President

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

(Docket No. 27)

The following report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee has received no request for recognition during the year coming to a close, and we do not know of any action that would cause us to reconsider our Fraternal Relations with any other Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, P.G.M., *Chairman*

**APPEAL OF HICKORY LODGE NO. 343 ON
DECISION OF LODGE SERVICE COMMISSION**

(Docket No. 28)

The appeal of Hickory Lodge No. 343 on the disapproval of the Lodge Service Commission on application of No. 343 to purchase property from the Hickory Masonic Center was read and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

REPORT OF CODE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 29)

The following report of the Code Commission was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Proposals to amend THE CODE of 1948, as revised and amended in 1967 have been received as follows:

Amend Section 3 by adding a new subsection 6, to read as follows:

6. The District Deputy Grand Lecturers of the several Masonic Districts.

[35-08(2.B)].

Amend Regulation 47-17 to read as follows:

REG. 47-17. A petitioner for the degrees rejected by a lodge having concurrent jurisdiction cannot petition another lodge of the same concurrent jurisdiction within one year following the date of his rejection. If he moves from such concurrent jurisdiction for any length of time under one year and then returns to reside in such concurrent jurisdiction, he cannot petition any other lodge therein until the original one year period has elapsed; Provided however, if he moves from such concurrent jurisdiction and resides within the jurisdiction of another lodge the time prescribed by law, he may petition that lodge.

Amend Regulation 78-04 to read as follows:

REG. 78-04. No lodge shall receive the petition of one who has been rejected for the degrees within six months from the date of his re-

jection; but it may thereafter if the petitioner is otherwise qualified; Provided however, that a petitioner for the degrees rejected by a lodge having concurrent jurisdiction cannot petition another lodge of the same concurrent jurisdiction within one year following the date of his rejection; however, if he moves from such concurrent jurisdiction for any length of time under one year and then returns to reside in such concurrent jurisdiction, he cannot petition any other lodge therein until the original one year period has elapsed. If he moves from such concurrent jurisdiction and resides within the jurisdiction of another lodge the time prescribed by law, he may petition that lodge.

Amend Regulation 78-06 to read as follows:

REG. 78-06. A lodge having jurisdiction may receive a petition for the degrees of one duly qualified who has been illegally rejected by a lodge not having jurisdiction, within six months of such rejection.

Amend Regulation 97-02(23) to read as follows:

REG. 97-02.

23. For a lodge to accept a petition of one who has been rejected within six months preceding the date of petition and, in case of concurrent jurisdiction, to accept the petition of one who has been rejected by another lodge in the same concurrent jurisdiction within one year preceding the date of petition.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS W. SHRIER, P.M., P.D.D.G.M., *Chairman*

ALFRED A. KAHER, P.G.M.

CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M.

CALL FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Clyde G. McCarver, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 20, 1976, in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, in the City of Raleigh.

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 20, 1976, in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina by M. W. Brother S. Frank Noble, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Clyde G. McCarver, Grand Chaplain.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND ORATOR

(Docket No. 30)

The Grand Master recognized and presented W. Brother Sam Ervin, Jr., Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, who delivered the following oration:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I will discuss for a few moments what the Symbolic Degrees of Freemasonry affirm concerning God, man, and immortality. While so doing, I will direct your thought to the language of poets, who have consciously or unconsciously enshrined the affirmations of Freemasonry in respect to these subjects in words of unforgettable beauty.

1. The Affirmation of Freemasonry Concerning God

Freemasonry bases its affirmation concerning God upon its observations of the universe and man, and the revelations of the holy writings upon its altars.

Freemasonry looks at the universe and beholds with wonder the life-giving sun, which rises in the east at morn, travels across the sky by day, and sets in the west at eventide; the galaxies of stars, which twinkle in the infinite heavens; the clouds, which bring the soil-refreshing rain; the majestic mountains with hills at their knees; the rivers, which water pleasant valleys and fertile plains and run endlessly to the sea; the tall trees, which lift leafy arms heavenward to pray; the arbutus and dogwood, which brighten springtime, and the marigolds and roses, which ornament summer; the glory of the leaves and ripened crops of autumn; the crystal snowflakes, which descend so gently in winter; and the other beautiful things past numbering, which adorn the earth.

Freemasonry notes with awe the order and regularity of the processes of life and nature as the tide ebbs and flows, as the harvest succeeds the seedtime, and as the heavenly bodies move in their orbits without mishap in conformity with natural laws. Freemasonry observes with reverence that despite the feet of clay on which he makes his earthly rounds, man is endowed with the capacity to obey conscience, exercise reason, study holy writings, and aspire to righteous conduct in obedience to spiritual laws.

On the basis of these things, Freemasonry affirms with complete conviction that the universe and man are not the haphazard products of blind atoms wandering aimlessly about in chaos, but, on the contrary, are the creations of God, the Architect and Master-builder of the Universe, conforming to designs first traced upon the divine trestle-board.

Freemasonry requires every man, whether prince or peasant, who seeks admittance to its lodges to confess his faith in God, and his belief in the immortality of the soul.

Further than this, the Symbolic Degrees do not go. While theocratic in faith and philosophy, they do not attempt to limit any Freemason's conception of the Divine. They leave to each the freedom to fashion his own creed and his own theology. As a consequence, men of all religions kneel in brotherly love at the altars of Symbolic Lodges.

The attitude of Freemasonry toward God is set out in the matchless verses of William Herbert Carruth entitled "Each in his own Tongue."

"A fire-mist and a planet—
A crystal and a cell,
A jelly-fish and a saurian,
And caves where the cave-men dwell;
Then a sense of law and beauty
And a face turned from the clod,—
Some call it Evolution,
And others call it God.

"A haze on the far horizon,
The infinite, tender sky,
The ripe, rich tint of the cornfields,
And the wild geese sailing high;
And all over upland and lowland
The charm of the golden-rod,—
Some of us call it Autumn,
And others call it God.

"Like tides on a crescent sea-beach,
When the moon is new and thin,
Into our hearts high yearnings
Come welling and surging in;
Come from the mystic ocean
Whose rim no foot has trod,—
Some of us call it Longing,
And others call it God.

"A picket frozen on duty,
A mother starved for her brood,
Socrates drinking the hemlock,
And Jesus on the road;
And millions who, humble and nameless,
The straight, hard pathway plod,—
Some call it Consecration,
And others call it God.

2. The Affirmation of Freemasonry Concerning Man

Freemasonry affirms that God made man in his own image; that the chief duty of man is to build a life rich in character and service; and that the mission of Freemasonry is to aid man in that undertaking.

If we are to understand this affirmation of Freemasonry concerning man, we must understand Freemasonry.

Freemasonry is founded on faith in God, but it is not a religion and does not seek to supplant or control religious institutions. Freemasonry is concerned with the problems of man and society, but it is not a political party and does not participate in political movements or succumb to the present-day delusion that man and society can be easily and quickly remade by the passing of laws. Freemasonry is dedicated to the freedom of the mind and spirit of man, but it does not advocate armed revolt against governmental and ecclesiastical tyranny.

Freemasonry is ancient, patient and wise. It knows that neither man nor society can be made or remade in a day. It knows that the worth of a man is to be determined solely by the goodness of his character, and that the betterment of society is dependent entirely upon the ministrations of good men. As a consequence, Freemasonry accepts as its task the making of good Freemasons, knowing, as it does, that good Freemasons are good men who acquit themselves well in all relationships and responsibilities.

To this end, Freemasonry admits to its lodges men of faith from all walks of life, seats them around its altars, and teaches them by allegory, precept, and symbol the love which makes them brothers and the truth which makes them free.

The character of the good Freemason is pictured with fidelity by Will Allen Dromgoole in the poem entitled "The Bridge Builder."

"An old man, going a lone highway,
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim;
The sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.
"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day;
You never again must pass this way;
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide—
Why build you the bridge at eventide?"
"The builder lifted his old gray head:
'Good friend, in the path I have come,' he said,
'There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been naught to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him.'"

3. The Affirmation of Freemasonry Concerning Immortality

Let us consider what Freemasonry has to say concerning personal immortality.

The desire for personal immortality is virtually universal. This desire is not to be attributed simply to the egotism of men, or their fear of the unknown beyond the grave, or their repugnance to the thought of their nothingness after death.

The pessimistic philosopher Schopenhauer was sadly in error in his caustic comment that "to desire immortality is to desire the eternal perpetuation of a great mistake." The longing for immortality is prompted by most meritorious motives.

Life on earth at best is all too short and unfinished. Man entertains high hopes for an abundant life with his loved ones, and undertakes worthwhile things for them and his generation. His high hopes vanish as he is robbed of those he loves by death, and his hands drop the working tools of life while his undertakings are incomplete.

As a consequence of these things, our hearts cry out that there must be some place after life's fitful fever is over where tears never flow and rainbows never fade, where high hopes are realized and worthy tasks are accomplished, and where those we "have loved long since and lost awhile" stay with us forever.

Revealed religion and an irrepressible intuition of the human heart unite to declare that there is such a place — "an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." And Freemasonry affirms by the enactment of a poignant drama and the deposit of the sprig of acacia in the Freemason's grave that the God who made man in his own image will not permit him to perish in the dust.

We should accept this affirmation "in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to eternal life." After all, there is nothing more miraculous or mysterious in immortality than there is in our life on earth or the existence of the universe.

We shall not know while we abide here what the "house not made with hands eternal in the heavens" is like, or what our way of life will be after we pass its threshold. We can hope, however, that these things are portrayed with some prophetic foresight by the eloquent words of a great Master Mason, Rudyard Kipling, in his poem "When Earth's Last Picture Is Painted."

"When Earth's last picture is painted, and the tubes are twisted and dried,

When the oldest colors have faded, and the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it—lie down for an aeon or two

Till the Master of All Good Workmen shall put us to work anew.

"And those that were good shall be happy: they shall sit in a golden chair;

They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brushes of comets' hair;

They shall find real saints to draw from—Magdalene, Peter, and Paul;

They shall work for an age at a sitting, and never be tired at all!

"And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame;

And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame;
But each for the joy of the working, and each, in his separate star,
Shall draw the Thing as he sees It for the God of Things as They Are!"



STEPHEN FRANKLIN NOBLE, JR.
Grand Master Presiding

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

(Docket No. 31)

M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, delivered the following report, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes. (See Page 124, Docket No. 32 of these Proceedings for the distribution of this report.)

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

MY BRETHREN:

It is my honor and privilege to welcome you to our One Hundred Eighty-Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina.

We are indeed happy to have with us many distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions and various branches of the Masonic Order. We hope that your visit with us will be a pleasant one, as well as interesting and profitable. If there is anything that we can do to make your visit more pleasant or comfortable, please make your wishes known.

To the delegates and brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction, I want to extend a most cordial welcome. I am happy that so many of you are here and hope you will attend all of the business sessions during the next two days and take an active part in our deliberations.

GRAND MASTER'S PROGRAM

There were five items on the Grand Master's Program this year: support the Grand Lodge program of Masonic Education; support DeMolay and Rainbow; support Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home; promote open meetings; and support the Grand Lodge '76 Bicentennial Program. I will discuss our two Masonic institutions and Masonic education elsewhere in this report. I have tried to continue the DeMolay program started by my predecessor, but I am sorry to say that the progress has not been as fast as I had hoped it would be. The reports I have had on open Masonic meetings have been good, and those that I have been to have had good attendance. The Masonic funerals I have been to this year have been performed in a most proficient manner. The '76 Bicentennial Committee has placed program materials in every lodge in our state and has lined up a number of programs that will be held throughout our state during the coming year.

NECROLOGY

Our hearts are saddened by the loss of our Masonic brethren, and we share our sorrow and sympathy with the families of all the brethren who have passed on to their reward with the Grand Architect of the Universe.

Our Grand Lodge suffered a great loss when M. W. Harvey W. Smith, Past Grand Master from Beaufort, N. C., passed away on February 23, 1976. His aid and assistance will be greatly missed in the work of our Grand Lodge.

The Necrology committee will have appropriate services later on in our meeting.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

District Meetings were held this year in twenty-eight towns and cities across our state. The places that were picked to hold our District Meetings were situated so that some lodges could go to one of four places without traveling any extra miles, and no lodge had to travel farther than they did in the past. The attendance at most of our meetings was excellent. I was very pleased with the discussion and participation. It was a pleasure to meet so many brethren throughout the state, and I am most grateful for the gracious manner in which I was received.

CERTIFIED LECTURER PROGRAM

We are deeply indebted to our Grand Lecturer, the 65 District Deputy Grand Lecturers, and the hundreds of other Certified Lecturers for the tremendous service they have rendered to the Craft in our Grand Jurisdiction. I am sure the ritualistic work in all our lodges is at an all-time high, and I want to express my appreciation to the Board of Custodians and the Certified Lecturers for the fine job they have done.

DISTRICT EDUCATION CHAIRMEN

The group of Master Masons serving as our DEC's deserve much credit, for they are doing an outstanding job. Enthusiasm and interest are at an all-time high in our lodges; and, with the Bicentennial Programs planned for this year, I am sure this high level of interest will continue. My brethren, I want to express my sincere thanks to you for your dedicated service.

**HONORARY TITLE OF
PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

I recommend that the honorary title of Past District Deputy Grand Master be granted to the following brethren,

each of whom is eligible and qualified under the provisions of Regulation 12-05 of THE CODE:

Name	Lodge	District	Years Served	Total Years
Russell L. Scott	331	6	1973-74-75	3
Derryl Garner	706	8	1973-74-75	3
Hilburn S. Smith	664	15	1973-74-75	3
Tyree J. Callihan	497	20	1973-74-75	3
Kenneth C. Severance	630	21	1973-74-75	3
David J. Billingsley	532	30	1973-74-75	3
Adolphus B. Clark	102	31	1973-74-75	3
Marvin W. Bordeaux	210	32	1973-74-75	3
Earl R. Curran	576	44	1973-74-75	3
Jasper H. Bissette	606	53	1973-74-75	3
James F. Hill	462	54	1973-74-75	3
J. Mack Benfield	217	57	1973-74-75	3
Joseph G. Pyatt	237	59	1973-74-75	3
Lester C. Wilde	292	62	1973-74-75	3

SEVENTY-FIVE YEAR AWARD

It was my pleasure to present to Brother Granyville Isaiah Calhoun a plaque for more than 75 years of service to our fraternity. Brother Calhoun was born March 14, 1875, and became a Master Mason on October 1, 1900, in Lone Oak Lodge 449 at Robbinsville. In 1913 he moved his membership to Oconee Lodge No. 427 in Bryson City, where he is still a member.

To all of our veteran members, we express our thanks for their years of devoted service.

MASONIC EDUCATION

I was impressed very deeply with the dynamic potential of a comprehensive program of Masonic education for the Brethren in North Carolina a few years back when our program was instituted. Year after year, I watched the program grow, and I watched a companion increase in interest among our Brethren. I have heard many of our Brethren state that the program of Masonic education upon which the Grand Lodge of North Carolina has now embarked was one of the most vigorous and far-reaching and would mean more to the growth and interest of Masonry in North Carolina than any program I have seen us as yet embark upon.

Last April when our District Education Chairmen were installed in office for the ensuing year, I met with them and listened with interest as the Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education, Brother Boyd Hopkins, outlined the

program in general for the year. There was much enthusiasm then, and as I have witnessed the unfolding of these plans during the year, I have been immensely pleased with the work that this committee is doing for the benefit of Masonic education in North Carolina. These DEC's are doing a wonderful job; upon their shoulders rests a tremendous responsibility, and it has been my happy privilege to witness their high degree of faithfulness to their program and their concern for its success. These Brethren have labored diligently in the quarries of Masonry and all of us have been able to witness wonderful results therefrom.

One-third of these DEC's were new to their job, of course, when they were inducted in April. Accordingly, Brother Hopkins called an orientation meeting for these new DEC's during the month of May, and he very properly and enthusiastically instructed these new Brethren in the work with which they would be confronted during the succeeding months. This meeting was held in Raleigh; and, from that moment on, I have been thrilled with the reports of the various District Education Chairmen as they made their reports on their visitations. These reports were made in the various District meetings which I was privileged to hold throughout the State, and they contributed much to the enthusiastic atmosphere of these meetings.

Upon the shoulders of these DEC's there rests another tremendous responsibility also. In large measure the success of our Bicentennial programs and ceremonies during the year will depend upon the skill with which these Brethren execute those programs. They, in conjunction with the DDGM's, will be the heart and the core of a successful Bicentennial celebration, and we are depending upon them to make our 200th anniversary celebration a tremendous success in North Carolina.

Most of our Grand Lodges in our nation have now realized the value of a vigorous program in Masonic education. Truly, we cannot emphasize the importance of such an activity too much. It is my hope and prayer that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina will continue to sponsor such a program and will bend every effort to make it so successful in North Carolina that every Mason will have a deeper appreciation of the wonderful results that can be achieved through a dynamic program directed by this important committee.

The Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education is constantly seeking to upgrade the program and to create further activities that will result in a broader base of education. The Committee is now requiring six programs during the year to receive the Grand Master's Award, and this year I have requested that at least three of those six programs shall be related to the national Bicentennial celebration. If our lodges this year would only follow the program as recommended by the Grand Lodge '76 Committee for the presentation of stimulating programs, it appears to me that every lodge in North Carolina should become eligible for the Grand Master's Award. I think not so much of the Grand Master's Award in itself, and for the sake of the reward, as I think of the resulting values that would accrue to the membership of the lodge from the standpoint of education.

Thus we can all look forward to a continuation of a program that was so nobly begun and that is now being so effectively carried out. The other portion of our Bicentennial celebrations will be under the administration of my successor, but I am sure that I can see a tremendous acceleration of enthusiasm as the lodges in North Carolina continue their emphasis upon these educational programs.

Thus, I have every reason to believe that Masonic education in the lodges of North Carolina will continue to blossom forth in an ever expanding enthusiasm among our Brethren.

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

A full report on North Carolina's participation in the Bicentennial program will be presented by the Grand Lodge '76 Committee, but for purposes of this report I want to say that we have now Masonically embarked upon a most exciting year as we have entered into programs in every lodge in North Carolina dealing with the early history of our great nation, culminating in our 200th Anniversary Celebration. Five area conferences were held in North Carolina during the summer of 1975 to acquaint all of our lodges with the various materials that had been prepared for them to use in their programs back home. An abundant supply of these materials were made available, and it can be safely said that there should be no excuse whatever for any lodge in North Carolina to fail to participate in some type of Bicentennial anniversary celebration.

One of the features of our celebration involved a visitation by the Grand Lodge officers to each of the lodges that

was in existence during the year 1787 when the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was constituted. I had the pleasure of attending and participating in four of these unique celebrations and programs. These were with the following: St. John's Lodge No. 3, New Bern on Saturday, March 6; St. John's Lodge No. 1, Wilmington on Wednesday, March 10; Unanimity Lodge No. 7, Edenton on Saturday, April 10; and Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, Halifax on Monday, April 12. These programs were all well attended, well planned, and I feel confident they made a most favorable impression upon the various communities we visited.

In addition to those — and let it be said that the remaining lodges on "The Masonic Trail" will be scheduled for a visit sometime following this annual communication of our Grand Lodge — perhaps one of the most outstanding and significant programs of the entire year took place in the town of Tarboro, originally spelled Tarborough, where the Grand Lodge was organized in 1787. The spot and the actual location of the organization, have never been marked or publicly recognized in any material way. The Grand Lodge '76 Committee wanted to commemorate this outstanding event in some worthwhile and permanent manner, and it elected to create a suitable and majestic memorial in stone which would serve as a reminder to all people that this beautiful little town served as the birthplace of our great Grand Lodge. The town authorities of Tarboro, the Historical Society and the Masonic Lodge in Tarboro, Concord Lodge No. 58, all cooperated in a beautiful manner. And the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was given the perfect spot on the magnificent Common of Tarboro for the location of our memorial marker. The memorial was prepared, beautiful in every respect, and an appropriate program was prepared, with other Masonic related organizations participating in an all-day celebration, and presented on March 27, 1976, attended and witnessed by a tremendous number of people. The complete program will be included in the report of the '76 Committee. The day was a success in every detail and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina wishes to extend its gratitude to the Masons of Tarboro, to the town authorities, to the Historical Society and to the Grand Lodge '76 Committee for making it possible to have suitable and permanent recognition established marking the birthplace of North Carolina Masonry.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE

I have been privileged to serve on the Board of Oxford Orphanage for four years. There have been some changes made by the Board during this time, but I assure you that the Board did what it thought was best for the Orphanage and the children. To the members of the Board, the administration, and the entire staff of Oxford Orphanage, I wish to express my deep appreciation for the dedicated service given to maintain high standards at the Orphanage.

MASONIC & EASTERN STAR HOME

I am happy to inform you that the Building Program that was started in 1961 has now been completed. The Administration Building was the last item in this program, and the dedication ceremony for it was held in August.

We have a home for our guests of which we can be extremely proud, and I want to thank the administration and staff for the fine job they are doing. I have enjoyed working with the Masons and ladies of the Eastern Star serving on the Board; and, to all of them, I express my gratitude for their cooperation and deep devotion to their duties on behalf of the Home.

During the year when we dedicated the Linville Building at the Home, I recommended in my address on that occasion that the Board should now explore a new and different type of housing to fit the needs of those who might seek admission as guests at the Home; and accordingly, the Board authorized me to appoint a committee to study our housing needs at the Home. This committee went right to work; at our last Board meeting, they had a favorable report and were told to continue their study and report back as soon as possible.

OUT-OF-STATE VISITATIONS

During the year I received many invitations to attend other Grand Lodges. Due to the demands on my time, I was able to attend only the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

I sent representatives to the following Grand Lodges: Brother Hiram J. Casebolt attended the Grand Lodge of Ontario; Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr. attended the Grand Lodge of Wyoming; Brother Leslie H. Garner and Brother Robert P. Dudley attended the Grand Lodge of Georgia; and Brother Leslie H. Garner represented the Grand Lodge at the Grand York Rite Summer Assembly in Waynesville.

**CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASONS OF
NORTH AMERICA**

This year the conference was moved from Washington, D. C., to Philadelphia to celebrate the Bicentennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence at the historic spot where the event took place. Most of the meetings were held in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, but part of the conference took place in the beautiful Masonic Temple of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. We had a fine delegation from North Carolina consisting of Brothers Hiram J. Casebolt, Leslie H. Garner, J. Earl Watson, James W. Brewer, R. Pete Dudley, William B. Bellois, Robert L. Pugh, Charles A. Harris, James G. Johnston, W. Eli Hand, G. Dudley Humphrey, Robert N. Bass, Maurice E. Walsh, and Herbert B. Ruffin. Most of the wives were along and enjoyed the fine programs planned for them.

SOUTHEASTERN MASONIC CONFERENCE

In the rotating system of locations of the Conference, this was the year for the Southeastern Masonic Conference to meet in North Carolina. Our Grand Lodge extended the invitation last year, which was promptly accepted, and plans were made for the Conference to be held in Boone, North Carolina, August 7, 8 and 9 of 1975. A more beautiful site for the location of the Conference could not have been selected anywhere in this country because we housed the Conference in that magnificent "Center for Continuing Education" situated on the top of a mountain, with no other buildings of any kind in the surrounding area. Thus the Masons from Southeastern United States had this beautiful spot all to themselves for the discussion of topics in which they had a deep concern. The Center is a part of Appalachian State University and is used exclusively for conferences, seminars, and large meetings of every kind. Certainly it is an ideal spot for thoughtful meditation, and the Masons from the eight Grand Lodges who constitute the Conference did not fail to take advantage of the opportunity. A committee of Masons from the lodge in Boone, headed by Worshipful Brother Bill Fulmer and his wife, Frances, made all of the local arrangements and saw to it that every provision possible for local entertainment was made. To these two very wonderful people of the University family in Boone and to all the other delightful people of that mountain city who assisted in making this such a successful Conference, I want to express the gratitude of the **Masons of North Carolina.**

The Grand Lodge committees, appointed for the purpose of planning, organizing and executing the plans for the Conference proceeded with their plans in a very efficient manner. First, they selected the Conference theme which was "The American Bicentennial — Masonry's Great Opportunity," and they built the entire program of conference discussions with that theme in mind. Every one of the eight Grand Lodges of the Conference participated in the discussions in one way or another, and it is generally believed that the Conference was a tremendous success and that our Brethren from our sister Grand Lodges left the Conference feeling that it had been a most successful one from every standpoint.

All members attending the Conference were invited to be the guests of the Grand Lodge for a showing of the famous mountain drama "Horn in the West" — the story of Daniel Boone in the beautiful mountainside amphitheater. In addition to a special program planned for the ladies and efficiently executed by the charming ladies of Boone, the entire Conference was entertained at the banquet on Friday evening by the thrilling performance of a group of mountain cloggers. This is a most exciting feature and a number of our Brethren and their ladies were afforded the opportunity to display their talents in clogging, mountain style. Some of our Brethren, whose names I cannot mention, were exceptionally talented in this respect.

In retrospect, it can be safely said that North Carolina "did itself up proud" as host Grand Lodge for this Conference.

PHYSICAL DISABILITY

Many petitions were received during the year from petitioners with physical disabilities. Each of these petitioners was thoroughly investigated and, in a few cases, I felt the best interest of the Grand Lodge would be served in denying the reception of the petition.

I am firmly convinced that those which were approved are going to be valuable additions to our Grand Lodge.

ONE STORY LODGE BUILDINGS

The building programs in our Grand Lodge reflect, I believe, a renewed interest in Freemasonry. It was my privilege, a renewed interest in Freemasonry. It was my privilege to approve one-story lodge buildings for the following lodges:

Buffalo Lodge No. 172, at Sanford, May 29, 1975
Charles M. Setzer Lodge No. 693, at Charlotte, May 29, 1975
Mint Hill Lodge No. 742, at Mint Hill, May 29, 1975
New River Lodge No. 736, at Jacksonville, January 29, 1976
Butner Lodge No. 697, at Butner, February 9, 1976

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

At the time this report was being prepared, I had issued the following dispensations:

Twelve dispensations were granted to fill lodge vacancies created by death or resignation.

Six dispensations were granted for visitation with subordinate lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions.

Three dispensations were granted to reballot on Petitions for the Degrees.

On dispensation was granted to Phoenix Lodge No. 8 to hold meetings while the Charter is being refurbished and photographed.

Three dispensations were granted to hold meetings other than at the regular meeting place.

ORDER NO. 1

The Chairman of the Lodge Service Commission and others have called to my attention a situation that exists in your lodge which must be corrected immediately.

IT APPEARS:

1. That following the dissolution of "Masonic Trustees of Hickory, North Carolina, administrators of the Masonic Temple property 111-13-15 Third Street, N.W., Hickory, North Carolina", Hickory lodge had in excess of \$100,000.00 in its treasury; that it purchased a lot for its future lodge quarters; and that it continued to meet in the old high school building in Hickory until October, 1974, and since said time has been meeting in the Masonic Center, a building erected in Hickory by other Masonic Bodies.
2. That the Masonic Center of Hickory, N. C., Inc., filed an application with the Lodge Service Commission of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to permit a joint enterprise with several Masonic Bodies in Hickory, North Carolina, for the construction of a building to be used by Hickory lodge and the other Masonic Bodies for their meeting place. The Lodge Service Commission denied their application, and the lodge did not appeal the adverse decision, either to the Grand Master, or the Grand Lodge.
3. That on November 24, 1975, the Lodge Service Commission denied an application from Hickory Lodge No. 343 to buy space in the building (called the Masonic Center) constructed in Hickory by the other Masonic Bodies at a price of approximately \$30,000.00. The space the lodge sought to purchase was unfinished and, at that time, unfit for occupancy as a lodge hall. No appeal

was taken from this adverse ruling, either to the Grand Master or to the Grand Lodge.

4. That on December 1, 1975, the first stated communication following the adverse ruling of the Lodge Service Commission, Hickory lodge, without prior notice of any kind to the membership, passed a motion to make a donation or gift of \$96,000.00 to the Masonic Center in Hickory. There is no record of what the brethren of Hickory lodge received or was to receive for this sum of money.

UNDER THE CODE, HICKORY LODGE HAS:

1. Only such powers and duties as are conferred on it by the Constitution, Regulations, Laws, Edicts and Decisions of the Grand Lodge [Sec. 4-02; Reg. 49-01 (3)];
2. To provide a safe, and suitable room for its communications [Reg. 49-02 (6)];
3. To have and maintain complete control and authority over the use of its meeting place by ownership or otherwise [Reg. 49-02 (13)];
4. By ordinary resolution and majority vote, to appropriate its funds for *Masonic charity* and for the discharge of its ordinary and necessary expenses; subject, however, to Regulations 49-05 and 68-08 [Reg. 49-02 (16)]; and
5. The lodge funds shall not be used for other than Masonic purposes [Reg. 68-08].

From the above, I am of the opinion that the action of Hickory lodge to give \$96,000.00 to the Hickory Masonic Center is contrary to Masonic law, usages and customs, for either of two reasons:

1. If the contribution of \$96,000.00 was a gift and nothing was expected in return, then it was not for Masonic charity, and it was not being used for Masonic purposes; or
2. If the contribution of \$96,000.00 was made with the tacit understanding, that it would assure Hickory lodge of a meeting place for the foreseeable future, then it was an effort by the lodge to circumvent the authority of the Lodge Service Commission, from which it had the right to appeal.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Hickory Lodge No. 343, A. F. & A. M., take immediate steps to recover from the Hickory Masonic Center the sum of \$96,000.00 heretofore given to the said Center.
2. That the Master of Hickory Lodge No. 343 shall make a written report to the Grand Master not later than January 16, 1976, as to whether or not the \$96,000.00 has been returned to Hickory Lodge No. 343.
3. That in the event the said sum is not returned to Hickory Lodge No. 343, A. F. & A. M. on or before its stated communication on January 19, 1976, that the Master of Hickory lodge shall issue a summons to all resident members of Hickory Lodge to appear before the Grand Master at the stated communication to be held February 2, 1976, and show cause, if any they have, why the Charter of Hickory lodge should not be arrested.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Opinion and Order shall be read in Hickory Lodge No. 343 at the next stated communication following its receipt and recorded in the minutes of that stated communication.

OFFICIAL OPINION NO. 1

It has been brought to my attention that in the Fall of 1975 your lodge conferred the Three Degrees in Masonry upon Brother A. D. C. and that on account of his religious belief he was in each of the Degrees permitted to affirm, rather than swear as required by the Ritual.

This was a flagrant violation of our Law for The Grand Lodge has decided this question before.

No question arises as to the candidate's ability to conform to our Ritual, but only as to his unwillingness.

You ask if this Brother could serve as Master in due time. The answer is: Not unless he is willing to conform to and follow the Ritual of our Grand Lodge.

Brother A. D. C. is not at fault in this matter.

Worshipful Brother Leroy Ellis, Master of your Lodge at that time, is hereby reprimanded for not following specifically the Ritual of the Three Degrees as prescribed by the Law of this Grand Lodge.

This Opinion shall be read at the next Stated Communication of your Lodge and entered on the Minutes.

Given under my hand and Seal at New Bern, North Carolina, this sixteenth day of March, 1976.

GRAND LODGE OFFICE

I do not have words to adequately express my thanks to our Grand Secretary, R. Pete Dudley, and the ladies on his staff for the fine job they have done and continue to do. I am most grateful for the help and assistance they have given me this year, for it has certainly made my job easier. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated Mason for a Grand Secretary, for he is doing an outstanding job. He and his staff are performing a valuable service for all of the Masons in our Grand Jurisdiction. Again, thank you for all of your help this year and for the wonderful job you are doing.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that we continue our usual appropriations to Oxford Orphanage, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Order of DeMolay, Order of Rainbow, Masonic Service Association, Masonic Relief Association, George Washington National Memorial Association, Grand Masters' and Grand Secretaries' Conferences, and the Southeastern Masonic Conference.

During the past two years, we have had several brethren who have celebrated 75 years as a Master Mason. Since we do not have an official method of recognizing them, I recommend that the Code Commission adopt one.

I recommend that \$12,500 of the Surplus Funds be put into the Special Contingency Reserve Account.

APPRECIATION

To the many Masons who have befriended me and given me wise counsel throughout the year, I want to express my deep appreciation for their assistance in trying to make this a good year for Masonry in North Carolina.

To Brothers Hiram J. Casebolt, Leslie H. Garner, J. Earl Watson, James W. Brewer, and Robert P. Dudley, elective officers, I am most appreciative for the fine support you have given me. To the other Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Lecturers, District Education Chairmen, members of the various boards and committees, and other members of the Craft, my thanks to all of you for the support and courtesies you have extended to me.

To the members of my lodge, St. John's No. 3, the members of Doric Lodge No. 568, the members of Berne Lodge No. 724, and the members of Craven Chapter 129, Order of the Eastern Star, my sincere thanks for the banquets, gifts and courtesies that have been extended to me this year. I also want to thank the members of my lodge and friends for closing the Grand Lodge after my installation.

To all the Raleigh brethren who have worked so hard and done such a fine job in handling all the details of our One Hundred Eighty-Ninth Annual Communication, I am most grateful; and I know I express the appreciation of all those in attendance.

To M. W. A. A. Kafer and M. W. Robert L. Pugh, many thanks for the timely advice, expert assistance, and guidance you have given me this year. Without your help, my year would have been much harder and less successful. I also wish to express my appreciation to Brother Pugh for serving as Installing Officer, and to Brother Kafer for serving as Installing Marshal.

Thank you again, Brother Kafer, for appointing me in the Grand Lodge Line, thereby giving me the opportunity to serve as Grand Master. I appreciate deeply the high

honor that has been mine and hope I have been worthy of the confidence placed in me.

To my wife, Frances, I am grateful for all the help, support, and understanding that she has given me during my years in Masonry.

CONCLUSION

My brethren, I want to express to you my sincere thanks for giving me the opportunity of serving as your Grand Master this past year. When I was installed, I promised you I would do the best I could; this I have done. I ask your forgiveness for the mistakes I have made and pray that our Grand Jurisdiction will continue to go forward.

It has been a real joy and pleasure to have met so many dedicated Masons in my travels throughout the state, and I appreciate very much the way I have been received and the many gifts, courtesies, and honors you have bestowed upon me. To you, my brethren, I shall be eternally grateful.

Now that the time has come for me to turn the gavel of authority over to my successor and his officers, I pledge to them my full support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,



Grand Master

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

(Docket No. 32)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes on the distribution of the report of the Grand Master was read by R. W. Robert P. Dudley, Grand Secretary, entered on the record and unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes, in compliance with the provisions of THE CODE, has reviewed and carefully considered the report of the Grand Master, M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., in all of its detail, and submit this report:

We heartily congratulate the Grand Master upon the performance of his duties of the office of Grand Master, as reflected in the report of his activities.

The Board recommends:

(1) That the parts of the Grand Master's report that relate to decisions, dispensations, orders, amendments to THE CODE and other legal matters be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence;

(2) That the portions relative to matters of finance, be referred to the Committee on Finance;

(3) That the portions concerning the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, respectively, be referred to the respective committees of those institutions, and

(4) That all other matters be assigned without further specific reference to the committee or commission which should properly consider them.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM J. CASEBOLT, *Deputy Grand Master*
 LESLIE H. GARNER, *Senior Grand Warden*
 J. EARL WATSON, *Junior Grand Warden*
 JAMES W. BREWER, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*
 ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*
 SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Past Grand Master*
 BERL M. KAHN, *Past Grand Master*
 ARNOLD J. KOONCE, SR., *Past Grand Master*
 G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, *Past Grand Master*
 ALFRED A. KAUFER, JR., *Past Grand Master*

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

(Docket No. 33)

The following special report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was read and upon motion by M. W. Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M., duly adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

At a special meeting of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence held on March 12, 1976, there were present: M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M., Chairman; W. Louis W. Shrier, Secretary; R. W. Robert P. Dudley, Grand Secretary; R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt, Deputy Grand Master; W. Leslie H. Garner, Senior Grand Warden; W. J. Earl Watson, Junior Grand Warden; M. W. James W. Brewer, Grand Treasurer; M. W. Maurice E. Walsh, Past Grand Master; M. W. William A. Hooks, Past Grand Master; M. W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., Past Grand Master; M. W. Nathaniel C. Dean, Past Grand Master; W. Tam L. Shumaker, Past Master; W. Maurice J. Stokes, Past Master; W. Nelson B. Banks, Grand Steward; and M. W. Robert L. Pugh, Past Grand Master.

Lodge Service Commission present were: W. William T. Hatch, Past Master, Chairman; M. W. James G. Johnston, Past Grand Master; W. Emmett D. Chandler, Past Master; W. Wilbourne Smith, Past Master; and W. Nelson B. Banks, Past Master, Grand Steward.

1. The Chairman read a letter dated February 5, 1976 from Robert L. Hall, Secretary of Hickory Lodge No. 343, A. F. & A. M., Hickory, N. C. appealing decision of the Lodge Service Commission.

2. The Chairman cited the following Regulations: 31-01; 31-01(2); 49-02(13); 49-05(5); 49-08 and 95-46

3. The Chairman stated that he had talked with Brother Hall and informed him to be present at this meeting to offer to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence any argument on the decision of the Lodge Service Commission.

4. Brother Hall had telephoned the office of the Grand Secretary and stated that no one would be present from Hickory Lodge No. 343.

5. It was then stated that No. 343 had had five months to carry out this appeal, and they had been given every opportunity to appear before this Committee.

6. It was made to appear to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence that the Lodge Service Commission had received the application of Hickory Lodge No. 343; had visited the Masonic Center at Hickory, North Carolina and had seen that portion of the property that Hickory Lodge was proposing to purchase; that the Lodge Service Commission was unanimously of the opinion that the proposed purchase was a sort of condominium-type building; that if for any reason Hickory Lodge, in the future, decided to use other premises for its Lodge hall the interest it had purchased in the Masonic Center would not have any real sale value and that it could not thereafter sell any portion of the property being acquired by it; that there was no clear cut provision as to parking space for the membership of Hickory Lodge while attending Lodge meetings. The proposed agreement did not provide for toilet facilities, kitchen and dining room facilities or maintenance, and that it was the opinion of the Lodge Service Commission that the approval of the application would not promote the best interest of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in the Hickory area.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends that the decision of the Lodge Service Commission in rejecting the application of Hickory Lodge No. 343, in this matter, be approved by the Grand Lodge.

RESOLUTION RE: REVISE THE CODE

(Docket No. 34)

The following resolution was presented by R. W. Hiram J. Casebolt, D.G.M. After discussion, several substitute motions were made. The Grand Master announced that the ballot on this resolution would be delayed until Wednesday morning, April 21. (On Wednesday morning, April 21, R. W. Brother Casebolt withdrew the resolution.)

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge Code is out of print and there are no longer copies available for distribution, and

WHEREAS, The last revision of The Code was in 1957, and a number of changes and additions have been made since that time that need to be incorporated into the main body of the text, and



HARVEY WARD SMITH

Beaufort, North Carolina

Born January 20, 1908

Died February 23, 1976

WHEREAS, The Code as now organized, compiled and arranged is difficult and often confusing for the Master and other Officers and members to find certain references, to read and otherwise comprehend, and

WHEREAS, It would not be the wisest use of the Grand Lodge's time, money or resources as it now stands, or in the best interests of those at the local lodge level who need to use and interpret The Code, to have it reprinted in its present form;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina does hereby authorize and empower the incoming Grand Master to appoint a special blue-ribbon committee to consist of no less than twelve nor more than fifteen Master Masons who are learned in and knowledgeable about Grand Lodge law, practices, policies and procedures, to study, review, revise and otherwise receive suggestions from the various lodges and members on how to revise The Code in order to make it more effective, easier and more simple to use, and to report back to the 1977 Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon completion of the Committee's work that all changes and revisions will be submitted to each lodge for review in accordance with present Grand Lodge procedures, prior to final approval at a duly constituted Grand Lodge Session.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

(Docket No. 35)

The following report of the Committee on Necrology was delivered by Brother Boyd Hopkins, Chairman, and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During this past year the Grand Lodge of North Carolina experienced the loss of 1,382 Brethren. Of that number one was a Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Harvey W. Smith, elected Grand Master in 1960. Most Worshipful Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., will deliver our memorial tribute to Brother Smith.

One by one we miss their voices
That we loved so well to hear;
One by one their kindly faces
In the darkness disappear;
No one hears the door that opens;
Thus they pass beyond recall.
Soft as loosened leaves of roses,
One by one our loved ones fall.

The comfort of having a friend may be taken away, but no one can ever remove from us the blessed memory of having had a friend. Thus it is that when the distressing news was flashed throughout the State of North Carolina that our beloved friend and Brother, Harvey Ward Smith had passed away late in the evening of February 23, 1976 in Tampa, Florida, those of us who knew him so well were more conscious than ever that we were sorely stricken with the loss of a real friend: that here was a man who had zealously and faithfully, and conscientiously, followed the Masonic Light as he had been given to see that Light.

Freemasonry has always been blessed with men who made indelible impressions upon their friends and Brothers, men who have lived lives of usefulness, making a substantial contribution to the organizations of which they were a part. Then because the Supreme Architect of the Universe felt the need of the presence of another wholesome character, he had called him to His home above.

And thus it was with the life of Harvey Ward Smith, a wonderful and sincere friend to everyone who knew him, a man honored and respected and loved by those who appreciated his ability and his devotion to the fraternity, a devoted husband, a man with a kindly disposition, a genial personality, a great desire for fellowship; a man who loved to meet and mingle with Masonic Brethren. Probably he was never so happy as when he was in their presence. In fact, he himself loved to tell the story that nothing in fraternal life had ever appealed to him so much as when he made his entrance into an Entered Apprentice Lodge for the first time and there beheld the members of the Lodge, his Brethren, the men with whom he worked day by day in the fish meal factory. He commented: "This is exactly what I have wanted, to be associated with these men now on a different level. This is truly great!"

He was born. He died. The beginning and the end. Surely it was the beginning, but it was the ending only of his earthly physical life, because in a very real sense, Harvey Smith continues to live; he will continue to live on and on because he lives in the hearts and lives of all the countless numbers of people that he touched. It is said that all men who deserve to live, desire to survive their funerals, and to live afterward in the good they have done mankind, rather than in the fading characters of men's memories. Thus, Harvey Smith continues to live, both here and in Eternity. The good that he did, the magnetic personality that was his, will be reflected in the lives of an appreciative multitude through generations yet unborn. And this will be true because this man, some years ago, knocked at the portals of an Entered Apprentice Lodge and asked for Masonic Light and those who were close to him were always conscious of the fact that he had not only been privileged to receive an excellent portion of that Light for himself, but that, far more importantly, he had been able to serve as dutiful and infectious reflector of that Light, and because of the radiant, jovial and ebullient manner in which he moved among his Brethren he had been able to create an influence that will live on and on, into Eternity.

During the years of his life he always found time for service. As a citizen he was true to the highest ideals of his country. As a Mason and as a Shriner he was loyal to the fraternity and faithful to his teachings; and as a man . . .

"Again a prince has fallen in the fight,
The valorous champion of the truth and might;
Determined, honest, level-headed, just,
Who broke no promise nor betrayed a trust.
His genial face with courtly kindness beamed
By friends beloved, by all the world esteemed.
The moving finger writes, and having writ,
Moves on"

The writing has been completed in the life of our beloved friend, but his influence will never die for it is everlasting. We sorrow because he is gone, it is true. There is deep grief in our hearts as we mourn his departure, yet we should be reminded: "Life is a pure flame, and we have an invisible sun within us." And just as the glow remains to light up the world long after the sun has disappeared so the light shining from such souls as Harvey Ward Smith will continue to serve as a beacon to us who are left behind to pick up and hold high the torch which has been given us.

Harvey came to Beaufort, North Carolina, in 1931 to manage his father's fish factory in that coastal resort. He was captured by the colonial charm of this little historic town. He was captured, too, by the charms of a lovely young lady of Beaufort, Miss Evelyn Chadwick, whom he married in 1940 and he made his home in Beaufort thereafter.

Harvey was a well educated man. When he came to Beaufort he had already graduated from Washington and Lee University with a liberal arts degree and he had finished an accounting course at Pace Institute in New York City. He was reared in Middletown, New Jersey, where his father, J. Howard Smith, an attorney, had founded the fish meal company, an industry which expanded under his capable direction, until it spanned two continents. Harvey worked as a crewman on the boats and his strong, muscular, six foot-two inch frame developed in a wonderful way.

Harvey might have been a great and successful athlete, because he possessed the potential in abundance, but, as a constant companion of his father he had learned the fundamentals of the fish processing business at a very early age and when he was not with his father he would spend hours along the docks watching the boats dreaming of some day expanding his father's fish business into a far reaching industrial empire.

And thus his business career began when he arrived in Beaufort. He began immediately to work and it was not long before he turned this menhaden factory there into a profitable operation. He opened a shipyard to build a fleet of vessels to serve his company. He used airplanes to spot the schools of fish for his boats and at one time he owned a fleet of thirty airplanes and a fleet of more than one hundred big fishing boats.

Harvey, from the beginning, loved people. He had a wonderful capacity for analyzing people; he wanted to be close to them and this desire carried with him in all of his later activities in fraternal life. He knew many of his 7,000 employees by their first names. He was deeply concerned about their welfare and when in 1957 a destructive hurricane struck Cameron, Louisiana, the site of one of his fish factories, he quickly flew to the scene that he might provide comfort for the survivors of 58 employees who had been killed in the storm.

Harvey was a versatile person and his interests were quite varied. In addition to the fishing empire which he created, he owned at one time a 22,000 acre cattle ranch in Florida, together with valuable real estate holdings in several other states and he was a major stock holder in more than a dozen corporations.

— It remained for Masonry and the Shrine, however, to provide for Harvey an outlet for his fraternal desires. In the same year that

he married Evelyn Chadwick, 1940, he also joined Franklin Lodge, Beaufort's old and historic Masonic fraternity. In 1944 he became Master of that lodge and in 1946 he served as the District Deputy Grand Master. It was during this year that he directed the biggest Masonic meeting ever held in Morehead City and Masonic leaders of that period accredited the success of this meeting to Harvey's tremendous and energetic drive. This meeting is still regarded as one of the highlights of Masonry in Eastern North Carolina and the report that he filed on his activities as District Deputy Grand Master for that year is regarded as one of the classics in this type of reporting. Then he was appointed as Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and he ascended the official ladder year by year until April 20, 1960, when he was elevated by his Brethren to the exalted position of Grand Master.

Harvey was known and loved for his uncanny and exceptional ability to weave Masonic phraseology into his ordinary conversation. In this art, he was a master indeed, and he could always enlighten a conversation with the injection of phrases and clauses and sentences from Masonic ceremonies.

Doubtless we have never had a personality around whom more interesting stories, experiences and anecdotes have been woven. His sense of humor became the basis of many memorable stories. Fascinating and extremely humorous situations — always enlivened by his sharp, keen and appropriate wit, have been recounted and will continue to be recounted by those who were close to him and who had the coveted privilege of being present at, or who were a part of, or a party to, the particular humorous situation. These stories will enliven our conversations for generations to come and we will always praise his name and bless his memory for making our lives brighter, happier and more worthwhile. What a tragedy, and what a great loss to us, that these fascinating stories could not have been made into a volume of treasured memories that those who never had the pleasure of knowing him, might have a share in some of the glorious moments that have been ours.

Let it be recorded also that he was never too busy, or never too far away to fly to the aid of a needy brother. There are many wonderful stories that reflect his deep concern for the welfare of some brother who was in distress or sorrow. There are many of our Brethren who will give quick testimony to Harvey Smith's sudden and unexpected, and most welcome, appearance when tragedy or death had descended upon the home and Harvey, reportedly, was several thousands of miles away and could not have been expected to appear. His love for his Brethren was deep and sincere. It can be said that his cable-tow extended to the outer limits of his brother's need.

He was also a member of all of the York Rite Bodies; of the Allied Masonic degrees; of the Red Cross of Constantine. He was also a DeMolay in Red Bank, New Jersey and in 1953 he was elected by the International Supreme Council to the DeMolay Legion of Honor. He was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. He also became a Thirty-second Degree Scottish Rite Mason in April of 1944, became a Knight Commander of the Court of Honour and in 1959 he was coroneted a Thirty-third Degree Mason by the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite.

Harvey found one of his greatest loves in the Mystic Shrine and was initiated into that mystic circle on May 22, 1941 in Sudan Temple of New Bern. In 1956 he was appointed to the position of Outer Guard and advanced annually thereafter until he became Potentate in 1965. He loved his Shrine; he enjoyed every moment of time that he spent in its service. He loved the cause of the crippled child and he gave generously of his time and of his money in support of that great program.

His innate ability, however, had long been recognized by many of his friends and they wanted to see him continue his experiences in higher positions of administrative responsibility. Accordingly, on Wednesday, July 10, 1968 in the city of Chicago, he was elected as Imperial Outer Guard of the Shrine of North America. He advanced through the official positions of the Imperial Divan annually thereafter until in the summer of 1975 in the city of Toronto, Canada, he was elected to serve as Imperial Chief Rabban. He was desperately ill even at that time, but he was present for the Imperial session nonetheless. He was returned to North Carolina where he continued under medical supervision, but to no avail. The ravages of disease took their toll and, hoping that warmer atmosphere and sunshine might prove beneficial to his health, he moved to Tampa, Florida where on the last hour of the day on Monday, February 23, 1976, his soul entered into that Celestial Lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides. And thus, the man, one of the most beloved personalities our fraternal circles has ever known, the man who in the summer of 1977 would have become the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, went on to a higher realm to continue his fraternal associations with those with whom he had labored in the Masonic quarries on this earth, those beloved Brethren whom he loved so much and with whom he had enjoyed associating in such a wonderful way. Surely the Celestial Lodge is going to be a happier place and those fraternal labors continued until they will bear fruit in an even greater and more glorious abundance.

Graveside services were held Thursday, February 26, 1976 in Red Bank, New Jersey and a memorial service for him was held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Beaufort, North Carolina on Saturday, March 6, 1976 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

To those of us who have remained behind to mourn his passing, the world will not seem quite the same. We shall miss his keen sense of humor. We shall miss his jovial fellowship, for he was wonderful company wherever he chanced to be and his willingness, his loyalty, his dependable friendship, will be sorely missed. This is a way of life, and from time to time those we love and who love us, are removed from our presence. Would it not be a sad world indeed if we were not endued with the faith within us that he is not far away, even though we can no longer hear his voice or touch his hand? One day we shall meet and know him again, but until that happens, his memory will continue to be sweet to us and it will live long in the lives of those countless numbers he has touched. Surely, as a concluding comment, this poem seems most appropriate at this time:

"It seems but such a short journey
To me across to that strange country,
The beyond, for it has come to be the
Home of so many of whom I am so fond.

"And so for me, there is no death.
It is but crossing with bated breath,
A narrow stretch of sea,
To find one's loved ones waiting on the shore,
More beautiful, more perfect, than e'er before."

Thank you, Most Worshipful Brother Bob.

Indeed, what a glorious heritage is ours! Two hundred years ago they were here in this land, those beloved fraternal Brothers of ours! They carried the banner of hope and freedom for their generation, and for us, as we carry it now for our generation and for generations yet to come. They were small in number then, but great in fraternal spirit, in brotherly love, and in religious faith. Their display of courage was the inspiration of all. Their unity and harmony were the hope of all. They believe in freedom, personal and national; they would be free, or they would die! For they loved liberty more than life! Deep in their hearts were the roots of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth; Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice. They met on the Level, acted by the Plumb, and parted upon the Square. They accomplished their life's purpose: Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love.

For more than two hundred years now, with the Holy Writings as the rule and guide of our faith, with the Square and Compasses as a symbol of our conscience, we have kept alive in the hearts and minds of men Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty; Faith, Hope, and Charity.

Especially, then, on this day in this year of 1976, we very humbly and most sincerely acknowledge our great debt of supreme gratitude for the beautiful Masonic heritage that is ours. The least we can do is to remember, to make some honest effort at tribute. The most that we can do is to live after them and to live like them. To live after them we must; to live like them we will!

Said King Solomon (Proverbs 10:7), "The memory of the just is blessed." So it is. We all have happy memories of good Brethren gone to their reward. Indeed, how very poor our future would be without memory! The good that men do lives after them.

Today let us remember them, then, and our happy memories of good Brethren gone before us will inspire us to worthy living. We shall remember and feel a spiritual power that is uplifting. We shall remember and know that it is O.K. to follow in good men's footsteps. In time of temptation we shall remember, and the memory, like a guardian angel, will hold us back from transgressions. In time of doubt we shall remember, and the memory of their faith, believed and loved and lived by them, will strengthen our own wavering faith. The power of memory, like a guardian angel, will guide and support us gently down the hill, safely across the footlog, and firmly up the other side where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides.

In our memories they will come to us, those beloved Brothers now gone. We shall hear their footsteps in the halls of our temples; they shall speak to us from the pages of recorded history; their voices shall echo the ritual; but most of all, the Wisdom and Strength and Beauty of their lives will continue to live through us for years and years to come. For we today will not let good men die in vain! We will live after them, and we will live like them!

So mote it be. Amen.

BOYD HOPKINS, *Chairman*

CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. The Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 21, 1976, in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, in the City of Raleigh.

SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 21, 1976 in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina, by M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., Grand Master. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Clyde G. McCarver, Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Docket No. 36)

The following report of the Committee on Finance was presented by M. W. Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M., Chairman, and adopted by sections, then adopted as a whole:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Finance submits the following budget for the year ending December 31, 1976:

**FINANCIAL REPORT
BUDGET**

January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

	Actual	Budget	Actual Over/Under*
100 PHILANTHROPY:			
101 Oxford Orphanage	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$.00
102 Masonic and Eastern Star Home	8,000.00	8,000.00	.00
103 Charity	2,000.00	2,000.00	.00
104 Hospital Visitation (Masonic Service Ass'n.)	6,000.00	6,000.00	.00
105 Hospital Visitation (North Carolina)	59.35	800.00	740.65*
106 Order of DeMolay		5,000.00	5,000.00*
107 Order of Rainbow for Girls	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
108 George Washington Masonic National Memorial	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Total	26,059.35	31,300.00	5,740.65*
200 SALARIES, FEES, AND PAYROLL TAXES:			
201 Grand Secretary	18,000.00	18,000.00	.00
202 Grand Treasurer	1,200.00	1,200.00	.00
203 Grand Tyler	100.00	100.00	.00
204 Historian	100.00	100.00	.00
205 Fraternal Correspondent	200.00	200.00	.00
206 Clerical Help (Office)	23,440.00	23,760.00	320.00*
207 Retirement	2,989.11	3,162.00	172.89*
208 Old-Age Benefits Tax	2,263.94	2,360.00	96.06*
210 Employment Security Taxes	464.85	377.00	87.85
211 Bonus Salaries	2,059.00	2,100.00	41.00*
Total	50,816.90	51,359.00	542.10*
300 ADMINISTRATION COSTS:			
301 Stationery	2,075.91	3,000.00	924.09*
302 Printing (Routine)	1,060.70	1,500.00	439.30*
303 Printing Proceedings	5,066.80	4,800.00	266.80

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

304 Office Supplies (Expendable) -----	1,555.71	900.00	655.71
305 Postage -----	3,751.74	4,000.00	248.26*
306 Office Equipment -----	3,043.82	400.00	2,643.82
307 Maintenance of Office Equipment -----	899.61	1,500.00	600.39*
308 Telephone and Telegraph -----	4,470.66	4,800.00	329.34*
309 Transportation (Grand Secretary) -----	3,152.09	3,200.00	47.91*
310 Official Forms -----	713.94	1,000.00	281.06*
311 Candidate Pamphlets -----	798.35	500.00	298.35
313 Auditing -----	750.00	750.00	.00
Total -----	27,347.33	26,350.00	997.33
400 BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:			
401 Janitor Salary -----	4,680.00	4,680.00	.00
402 Janitor Retirement and Payroll Taxes -----	1,264.03	1,200.00	64.03
403 Utilities -----	4,950.48	4,500.00	450.48
404 Building Maintenance -----	852.64	700.00	152.64
405 Equipment Maintenance -----	536.59	1,000.00	463.41*
406 Cleaning Supplies -----	124.96	200.00	75.04*
407 Ground Maintenance -----	973.47	1,000.00	26.53*
408 Hazard Insurance -----	3,104.88	3,100.00	4.88
409 Building Reserve -----	2,011.33	.00	2,011.33
Total -----	18,498.38	16,380.00	2,118.38
500 MEMBERSHIP FEES AND DUES:			
501 Masonic Service Association -----	2,120.09	2,115.00	5.09
502 Conference of Grand Masters -----	180.00	180.00	.00
503 Conference of Grand Masters, Committee on Recognition -----	100.00	100.00	.00
504 Conference of Grand Secretaries -----	50.00	50.00	.00
505 Southeastern Masonic Conference -----	250.00	250.00	.00
506 Masonic Relief Association -----	709.83	25.00	684.83
Total -----	3,409.92	2,720.00	689.92
600 TRAVEL AND OFFICE EXPENSES, GGRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND DEPUTIES:			
601 Grand Master's Travel -----	3,633.48	6,000.00	2,366.52*
602 Grand Master's Automobile -----	3,000.00	3,200.00	200.00*
603 Grand Master's Office -----	457.01	1,900.00	1,442.99*
604 Deputy Grand Master's Travel -----	214.18	700.00	485.82*
605 Senior Grand Warden's Travel -----	39.50	500.00	460.50*
606 Junior Grand Warden's Travel -----	201.34	500.00	298.66*
607 Grand Treasurer's Travel -----	209.23	500.00	290.77*
608 Grand Treasurer's Office Expense -----	1,250.00	1,250.00	.00
609 Grand Secretary's Travel -----	2,343.43	2,400.00	56.57*
610 Judge Advocate—Office and Travel -----	347.22	350.00	2.78*
611 District Deputy Grand Masters' Travel -----	885.86	2,000.00	1,114.14*
612 District Deputy Grand Lecturers' Travel -----	1,036.49	1,200.00	163.51*
613 District Education Committee's Travel -----	513.77	1,800.00	1,281.23*
614 Grand Lodge Committees and Emergent Communications Travel -----	1,095.13	800.00	295.13
Total -----	15,231.64	23,100.00	7,868.36*
700 BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS, TRAVEL AND OFFICE:			
701 Board of General Purposes -----	1,024.64	900.00	124.64
702 Board of Custodians -----	4,232.02	5,000.00	767.98*
703 Board of Custodians Lecture Service -----	290.00	1,600.00	1,310.00*
704 Board of Masonic Education -----	36.05	200.00	163.95*
705 Finance Committee -----	130.30	400.00	269.70*
706 Code Commission -----	.00	200.00	200.00*
707 Lodge Service Commission -----	324.58	250.00	74.58
708 Education Committee -----	4,422.10	4,000.00	422.10
Total -----	10,459.69	12,550.00	2,090.31*
800 OUT-OF-STATE VISITATION			
801 Visiting Other Grand Lodges -----	1,643.68	2,500.00	856.32*
802 Conference of Grand Masters -----	2,699.10	2,500.00	199.10
803 Conference of Grand Secretaries -----	250.00	250.00	.00
804 MSA and GWMNM Association Conf. -----	250.00	250.00	.00
805 Southeastern Masonic Conference -----	2,868.51	3,000.00	131.49*
Total -----	7,711.29	8,500.00	788.71*
900 ANNUAL COMMUNICATION			
901 Grand Lodge Officers -----	1,277.88	1,300.00	22.12*
902 Past Grand Masters -----	1,587.40	1,500.00	87.40

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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903 District Deputy Grand Masters -----	2,387.24	2,200.00	187.24
904 District Deputy Grand Lecturers -----	1,841.17	1,600.00	241.17
905 District Education Chairman -----	1,627.85	1,600.00	27.85
906 Boards, Committees, and Commissions -----	1,621.07	1,600.00	21.07
907 Guests -----	1,678.02	1,600.00	78.02
908 Auditorium, Banquets, Refreshments at Auditorium, and Printing -----	10,272.19	9,900.00	372.19
Total -----	22,492.82	21,500.00	992.82
1000 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE:			
1001 Aprons, Awards, and Emblems -----	6,063.10	8,600.00	2,536.90*
1002 Grand Master's Portrait -----	236.57	250.00	13.43*
1003 Trial Commissioners' Expense -----	.00	200.00	200.00*
1004 Contingencies -----	484.39	1,200.00	715.61*
1006 Bicentennial -----	2,500.00	2,500.00	.00
1007 Honorarium -----	5,000.00	5,000.00	.00
Total -----	14,284.06	17,750.00	3,465.94*
1100 THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON ----	49,476.65	51,591.00	2,114.35*
Total Expense -----	245,788.03	263,600.00	17,811.97*
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSE --\$	12,106.02	\$.00	\$ 12,106.02

ESTIMATE OF INCOME FOR 1976

69,800 Master Masons at \$3.50 -----	\$244,300.00
2,450 Initiation Fees at \$1.00 -----	2,450.00
Dividends and Interest -----	5,600.00
Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund -----	4,750.00
Miscellaneous Sales -----	400.00
Transfer from 1975 -----	10,000.00

PROPOSED BUDGET Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina

Acct. No. Description	Est. Expend. 1-1-76 to 4-30-76	Budget 5-1-76 to 12-31-76	Budget 1-1-77 to 4-30-77
100 PHILANTHROPY			
101 Oxford Orphanage -----	.00	8,000.00	.00
102 Masonic and Eastern Star Home -----	.00	8,000.00	.00
103 Charity -----	.00	2,000.00	.00
104 Hospital Visitation (Masonic Service Ass'n.) -----	.00	6,000.00	.00
105 Hospital Visitation (North Carolina) ----	.00	500.00	.00
106 Order of DeMolay -----	.00	1,000.00	.00
107 Order of Rainbow for Girls -----	.00	1,000.00	.00
108 Geo. Washington Mas. Nat'l. Memorial --	.00	1,000.00	.00
200 SALARIES AND FEES			
Total Amount Budgeted -----	20,000.00	35,090.00	21,070.00
300 ADMINISTRATION COSTS			
301 Stationery -----	1,000.00	1,800.00	800.00
302 Printing (Routine) -----	500.00	1,100.00	300.00
303 Printing (Proceedings) -----	.00	5,000.00	.00
304 Office Supplies (Expendable) -----	300.00	1,100.00	600.00
305 Postage -----	1,000.00	2,500.00	1,300.00
306 Equipment -- Office -----	.00	400.00	.00
307 Equipment -- Maintenance (Office) ----	500.00	700.00	250.00
308 Telephone -----	1,600.00	3,200.00	1,800.00
309 Transportation (Grand Secretary) -----	100.00	100.00	100.00
310 Official Forms -----	200.00	800.00	200.00
311 Candidate Pamphlets -----	.00	800.00	.00
312 Pantagraph Publications -----	.00	500.00	.00
313 Auditing -----	750.00	.00	1,000.00
400 BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS			
401 Janitor Salary -----	1,460.00	3,325.00	1,615.00
402 Janitor, Soc. Sec., Retirement, Emp. Sec.	800.00	600.00	800.00
403 Utilities -----	1,500.00	3,800.00	2,000.00
404 Building Maintenance -----	250.00	700.00	300.00
405 Equipment Maintenance -----	400.00	400.00	400.00
406 Cleaning Supplies -----	75.00	100.00	75.00
407 Ground Maintenance -----	400.00	600.00	400.00
408 Hazard Insurance -----	3,200.00	.00	3,200.00
409 Building Reserve -----	.00	5,000.00	.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

500 MEMBERSHIP FEES AND DUES			
501	Masonic Service Association .....	.00	2,150.00 .00
502	Conference of Grand Masters .....	.00	180.00 .00
503	Conference of Grand Masters Committee on Recognition .....	.00	100.00 .00
504	Conference of Grand Secretaries .....	.00	62.50 .00
505	Southeastern Masonic Conference .....	.00	350.00 .00
506	Masonic Relief Association	25.00	410.00 10.00
600 TRAVEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE			
GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND DEPUTIES			
601	Grand Master's Travel	1,000.00	6,000.00 1,500.00
602	Grand Master's Automobile .....	.00	3,600.00 .00
603	Grand Master's Office	300.00	1,880.00 1,300.00
604	Deputy Grand Master's Travel	300.00	300.00 300.00
605	Senior Grand Warden's Travel	300.00	300.00 300.00
606	Junior Grand Warden's Travel	300.00	300.00 300.00
607	Grand Treasurer's Travel	200.00	300.00 200.00
608	Grand Treasurer's Office Expense .....	.00	1,250.00 .00
609	Grand Secretary's Travel	300.00	2,300.00 400.00
610	Judge Advocate — Office and Travel .....	.00	350.00 .00
611	District Deputy Grand Masters' Travel	400.00	1,400.00 400.00
612	District Deputy Grand Lecturers' Travel	300.00	900.00 300.00
613	District Education Chairmen's Travel	400.00	1,000.00 400.00
614	Grand Lodge Com. & Emer. Com. Travel	300.00	500.00 300.00
700 BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS			
701	Board of General Purposes	450.00	450.00 500.00
— TRAVEL AND OFFICE			
702	Board of Custodians	1,800.00	3,000.00 1,600.00
703	Lecture Service	280.00	800.00 200.00
704	Board of Masonic Foundation	100.00	100.00 100.00
705	Finance Committee	200.00	200.00 200.00
706	Code Commission	100.00	100.00 100.00
707	Lodge Service Commission .....	.00	350.00 .00
708	Education Committee	1,000.00	4,000.00 1,000.00
800 OUT-OF-STATE VISITATION			
801	Visiting Other Grand Lodge	500.00	2,500.00 500.00
802	Conference of Grand Masters	3,000.00	.00 2,750.00
803	Conference of Grand Secretaries	300.00	.00 250.00
804	MSA & GWMNM Assn. Conference	300.00	.00 250.00
805	Southeastern Masonic Conference .....	.00	2,250.00 .00
900 ANNUAL COMMUNICATION			
901	Grand Lodge Officers	22,500.00	.00 23,500.00
902	Past Grand Masters		
903	District Deputy Grand Masters		
904	District Deputy Grand Lecturers		
905	District Education Chairman		
906	Boards — Committees — Commissions .....	.00	.00
907	Guests		
908	Auditorium — Banquets — Refreshments — Printing, Etc.		
1000 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE			
1001	Aprons — Awards — Emblems	2,500.00	4,000.00 2,500.00
1002	Grand Master's Portrait	250.00	.00 250.00
1003	Trial Commissioners' Expense	100.00	100.00 100.00
1004	Contingencies	400.00	400.00 400.00
1005	Books (Clearing) .....	.00	.00 .00
1006	Bicentennial	500.00	2,000.00 .00
1100	THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON	17,000.00	37,397.00 18,000.00
		89,440.00	176,394.50 94,120.00

RECAPITULATION OF 1976 BUDGET

Accounts	Est. Expend. 1-1-76 to 4-30-76	Budget 5-1-76 to 12-31-76	Budget 1-1-77 to 4-30-77
Salaries and Fees	20,000.00	35,090.00	21,070.00
Administration Costs	5,950.00	18,000.00	6,350.00
Buildings and Grounds	8,085.00	14,525.00	8,790.00
Membership Fees and Dues	25.00	3,252.50	10.00
Travel and Office Expenses			
Grand Lodge Officers and Deputies	4,100.00	20,380.00	5,700.00
Board, Committees and Commissions			
Travel and Office	3,930.00	9,000.00	3,700.00
Out-of-State Visitation	4,100.00	4,750.00	3,750.00
Annual Communication	22,500.00	.00	23,500.00
Miscellaneous Expense	3,750.00	6,500.00	3,250.00
The North Carolina Mason	17,000.00	37,397.00	18,000.00
	89,440.00	176,394.50	94,120.00

The budget for the year ending December 31, 1975, has been carefully examined and we are happy to report that the expenditures are in keeping with our budget. An audit has been made for this budget period, and a copy will be included in this report.

We have consulted with the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and can report they have transferred to Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home \$42,500.00 each during the past calendar year. We recommend the income from the Foundation continue to be contributed directly to the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

We recommend the Charity Fund pay to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and to the Oxford Orphanage the sum of \$7,000.00 each, thus making a total appropriation to each institution in the amount of \$15,000.00. Should the amounts paid from the Foundation to the institutions be less than \$35,000.00 each, we recommend that the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge pay such other amounts, in addition to the above \$7,000.00 each, as may be deemed necessary to insure the institutions shall receive a combined total minimum of \$50,000.00 each during this calendar year.

The committee has carefully considered the recommendation of the Grand Master in his report under the heading RECOMMENDATIONS in regard to the special contingency reserve fund. We, therefore, recommend that the additional sum of \$12,500.00 be transferred from the general surplus to this special contingency reserve fund, and that any expenditures from this said fund be restricted, without exception, to authorization by the Grand Lodge for specific purposes.

We recommend the Grand Master and the Committee on Finance review the General Fund authorizing the surplus funds, in their discretion, be transferred to the Grand Lodge Building Reserve Account.

We recommend the Grand Master have authority, when he deems it advisable for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, to suspend the allotment made to any committee, activity, or agency of the Grand Lodge.

We recommend further that when it shall appear for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master be authorized to give written authorization for this budget to be exceeded by any department, agency or office to incur out-of-ordinary expenses not herein provided for, within availability of funds.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N. BASS, P.G.M., *Chairman*

HIRAM J. CASEBOLT, D.G.M.

LESLIE H. GARNER, S.G.W.

J. EARL WATSON, J.G.W.

JAMES W. BREWER, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*

G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, P.G.M.

BERL M. KAHN, P.G.M.

ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M.

ARNOLD J. KOONCE, SR., P.G.M.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE**

(Docket No. 37)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was read by M. W. G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M., and the recommendations of the committee on each section was adopted, rejected or carried over to the next Annual Communication in 1977. The report was then adopted as a whole:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence respectfully submits the following report. For convenient reference, we use the same subjects, titles and subdivisions of the Address of the Grand Master as used by him, or the Docket number as used in any report, or other document submitted for our consideration and actions in all of our references to those matters and subjects.

ONE STORY LODGE BUILDINGS

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master as reported by him under this title. (Approved)

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master as reported by him under this title. (Approved)

ORDER NO. 1

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve Order Number 1 as reported by the Grand Master. (Approved)

OFFICIAL OPINION

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve Official Opinion Number 1. (Approved)

AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE

We have considered the following proposals to amend THE CODE as submitted by the Committee on Unfinished Business which were presented at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge on April 29, 30, 1975.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has considered the proposal to add a new Regulation 12-11 to read as follows:

REG. 12-11. The Grand Lodge shall not elect a Grand Secretary who shall have reached the age of Sixty-five on or before the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

1. The appointment of an Assistant to the Grand Secretary is subject to Regulation 12-11.

We recommend that the members of the Grand Lodge vote against this proposed amendment. (This proposed amendment was Rejected.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has considered the proposal to amend Regulation 13-04 by adding a new subdivision 1. REG. 13-04.

1. The appointment of an Assistant to the Grand Secretary is subject to the provisions of Regulation 12-11(1).

We recommend that the members of the Grand Lodge vote against this proposed amendment. (This proposed amendment was Rejected.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has considered the proposal to amend THE CODE by adding a new Regulation 33-04, and offers a substitute proposal to read as follows:

Omit subsections 3 and 4 and renumber subsection 5 to 3.

We recommend that the members of the Grand Lodge vote for this proposed substitute amendment. (The substitute proposed amendment was Rejected.)

The Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence presented the original proposal to

**REVISE REGULATION 33-04 IN ITS ENTIRETY
SO THAT IT WILL READ AS FOLLOWS:**

REG. 33-04. The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage shall consist of twelve members. Each director shall be qualified as provided in Section 3-02 and Regulation 33-07. [16-03(10); 66-01; 95-16].

1. The following officers of the Grand Lodge for the time being and during their respective terms of office shall be ex officio members of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, with the right to vote:

The Grand Master, who shall be Chairman
The Deputy Grand Master
The Senior Grand Warden

- A. In addition to the ex officio members there shall be nine qualified members nominated by the Board of General Purposes and elected by the Grand Lodge.
 - B. The members of this Board first elected shall serve as follows: three members to serve one year; three members to serve two years; three members to serve three years. At each Annual Communication the Board of General Purposes shall nominate three members, each of whom shall serve for three years when elected by the Grand Lodge.
 - C. In the event of a vacancy on the Board by death or otherwise, the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, when the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term on nomination of the Board of General Purposes and election by the Grand Lodge.
2. No member of this Board shall serve as a director of this corporation at the same time he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home; except Grand Lodge Officers, who, by virtue of their office are members of this Board of Directors and also the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.
 3. No member of this Board shall succeed himself or serve as a member of the Board of Directors of this corporation until

twelve months shall have elapsed since his last term of service expired; provided, a member appointed or elected to fill an unexpired term of not more than twelve months shall be eligible to a full three-year term.

4. Not more than one member of the Board of Directors of this corporation shall have as his legal place of residence the same city and/or county; except Grand Lodge Officers, who, by virtue of their office, are members of this Board.
5. The Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge shall be an observer at meetings of the Board of Directors of this corporation by virtue of his office, and all of his expenses in conjunction therewith shall be borne by the Grand Lodge.

(This amendment was Adopted).

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has considered the proposal to amend THE CODE by adding a new Regulation 33-04a, and offers a substitute proposal to read as follows:

Omit subsection 3 and 4 and renumber the subsequent subsection 5 to 3 and 6 to 4.

We recommend that the members of the Grand Lodge vote for the proposed substitute amendment. (The substitute proposed amendment was rejected.)

The Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence presented the original purposal to

AMEND THE CODE BY ADDING A NEW REGULATION 33-04a TO READ AS FOLLOWS

REG. 33-04a. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at each Annual Communication, shall designate, as hereinafter provided, twelve members (of the twenty authorized) of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated. Each director shall be qualified as provided in Section 3-02 and Regulation 33-07. [16-03(10); 66-01; 95-16].

1. The following officers of the Grand Lodge for the time being and during their respective terms of office shall be ex officio members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated, with the right to vote:

The Grand Master, who shall be Chairman
The Deputy Grand Master
The Senior Grand Warden

- A. In addition to the ex officio members, there shall be nine qualified members nominated by the Board of General Purposes and elected by the Grand Lodge.
- B. The members of this Board first elected shall serve as follows: Three members to serve one year; three members to serve two years; three members to serve three years. At each Annual Communication, the Board of General Purposes shall nominate three members, each of whom shall serve for three years when elected by the Grand Lodge.
- C. In the event of a vacancy on the Board by death or otherwise, the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy until

the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, when the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term on nomination by the Board of General Purposes and election by the Grand Lodge.

2. No member of this Board shall serve as a director of this corporation at the same time he is a member of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage; except Grand Lodge Officers, who, by virtue of their office, are members of this Board of Directors and the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage.
3. No member of this Board shall succeed himself or serve as a member of the Board of Directors of this corporation until twelve months shall have elapsed since his last term of service expired; provided, a member appointed or elected to fill an unexpired term of not more than twelve months will be eligible to a full three year term.
4. Not more than one member of the Board of Directors of this corporation shall have as his legal place of residence the same city and/or county; except Grand Lodge Officers, who, by virtue of their office, are members of this Board.
5. The Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge shall be an observer at meetings of the Board of Directors of this corporation by virtue of his office, and all of his expenses in conjunction therewith shall be borne by the Grand Lodge.
6. The provisions of this regulation shall apply only to the aforesaid directors representing the Grand Lodge, who may be elected by it or appointed as hereinbefore set forth.

(This amendment was Adopted.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has considered the proposal to

**AMEND REGULATION 34-02 BY ADDING TWO NEW
SUBDIVISIONS TO BE NUMBERED 4 AND 5
TO BE READ AS FOLLOWS**

(BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES)

4. No member of this Board shall succeed himself or serve as a member of this Board until twelve months have elapsed since his last term of service expired; provided, a member appointed or elected to fill an unexpired term of not more than twelve months shall be eligible for election to a full three-year term.
5. Not more than one member of this Board shall have as his legal place of residence the same city and/or county; except Grand Lodge Officers, who, by virtue of their office, are members of this Board.

We recommend that the members of the Grand Lodge vote against the proposed amendment. (This proposed amendment was Adopted.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has considered the proposal to amend Regulation 38-01 and offers a substitute proposal to read as follows:

Eliminate Subsection 2.C.

We recommend that the members of the Grand Lodge vote for this proposed substitute amendment. (The substitute proposed amendment was Rejected.)

The Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence presented the original proposal to

**REVISE AND AMEND REGULATION 38-01
TO READ AS FOLLOWS**

REG. 38-01. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence shall consist of fifteen members, each of whom shall be a Past Master and shall be well informed in Masonic law. (33-07)

1. The following officers of the Grand Lodge for the time being and during their respective terms of office shall be ex officio members of the Committee with the right to vote:

The Deputy Grand Master
The Senior Grand Warden
The Junior Grand Warden

2. In addition to the ex officio members, there shall be twelve qualified members to be nominated by the Grand Master-elect and confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

A. The members of this Committee first nominated and confirmed shall serve as follows: four members to serve for one year, four members to serve for two years, four members to serve for three years. At each Annual Communication, the Grand Master-elect shall nominate four members, each of whom shall serve for three years when confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

B. In the event of a vacancy on this Committee by death or otherwise, the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, when the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term on nomination of the Grand Master-elect and confirmation of the Grand Lodge.

C. In June of each year the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence shall elect its Chairman from its membership.

3. Matters which shall be referred to this Committee and its duties relative to these and other things are as follows:

A. All proposals to amend the written law of Grand Lodge.

(1) It shall report its recommendations for action thereon to the Grand Lodge.

(2) It shall see that all such proposals, except those to amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, do not conflict with the provisions of that Constitution.

B. All decisions, opinions and rulings of the Grand Master on matters of Masonic law and usage.

(1) If in the opinion of this Committee a point has been decided by the Grand Master which is not, but which should be made, a part of the written law and decision be not in proper form therefor, the Committee shall put it in proper form and submit it with its recommendations to the Grand Lodge. [9-01(3)]

- C. All other Masonic matters of legal significance; it shall be the duty of this Committee to consider and report with its recommendation on all matters referred to it by the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master. [16-03(5A)]

(This amendment was Adopted.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has considered the proposal to amend Regulation 38-02, and offers a substitute proposal to read as follows:

Eliminate subsection 2.C.

We recommend that the members of the Grand Lodge vote for this proposed substitute amendment. (The substitute proposed amendment was Rejected.)

The Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence presented the original proposal to

**REVISE AND AMEND REGULATION 38-02
TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

REG. 38-02. The Committee on Finance shall consist of twelve members, each of whom shall be a Past Master. (33-07)

1. The following officers of the Grand Lodge for the time being and during their respective terms of office shall be ex officio members of the Committee, with right to vote:

The Deputy Grand Master
The Senior Grand Warden
The Junior Grand Warden

2. In addition to the ex officio members there shall be nine qualified members to be nominated by the Grand Master-elect and confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

A. The members of this Committee first nominated and confirmed shall serve as follows: 3 members to serve for one year, 3 members to serve for two years, 3 members to serve for three years. At each Annual Communication the Grand Master-elect shall nominate the members, each of whom shall serve for three years when confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

B. In the event of a vacancy on this Committee by death or otherwise, the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge when the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term on nomination of the Grand Master-elect and confirmation of the Grand Lodge.

C. In June of each year the Committee on Finance shall elect its Chairman from its membership.

3. To this Committee shall be referred:

A. All questions of a monetary character affecting the interest of the Grand Lodge; no motion, resolution, report, or other act carrying or providing for an appropriation of money shall be passed by the Grand Lodge until after it has been referred to, considered by, and reported on by this Committee, except by unanimous consent of the Grand Lodge [16-03(5A); 25-03; 33-09; 33-11; 41-06(24D,E,F.)]

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- B. The financial statements of all officers, boards, commissions and committees of the Grand Lodge and of those institutions or agencies operated by the Grand Lodge. [2-06(6) ; 26-01].

(This amendment was Adopted.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has considered the proposal to add a new subdivision to Regulation 61-01 to make it read as follows:

REG. 61-01.

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- D. The appointment of an Assistant Secretary and/or Assistant Treasurer is subject to the provisions of Regulation 61-02(12).

We recommend that the members of the Grand Lodge vote against this proposed amendment. (The proposed amendment was Rejected.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has considered the proposal to amend Regulation 61-02 by adding a new subdivision 12 and (A).

12. No lodge shall elect a Secretary and/or Treasurer who shall have reached the age of Sixty-five on or before the Annual Communication of the Lodge at which time the election of officers takes place.

- A. The appointment of an Assistant Secretary and/or Assistant Treasurer is subject to the provisions of Regulation 61-02(12).

We recommend that the members of the Grand Lodge vote against this proposed amendment. (The proposed amendment was Rejected.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has considered the proposal to amend Regulation 79-03 by adding two new subsections to be numbered (1) and (2) and to read as follows:

1. Each member being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason shall pass the proficiency examination on the catechism of the Third Degree within a period not to exceed six months after being so Raised. Should a Master Mason fail to present himself for examination, he shall be in default and a non-affiliated Mason. He shall have no right except to apply for advancement as would an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft under the provisions of and as provided in Reg. 81-07 of THE CODE. [60-01; 82-10; 85-09 (1)].
2. A Master Mason who has not passed the examination on the catechism of the Third Degree shall not petition, join or affiliate with any organization that requires its male members to be Master Masons.

We recommend that the members of the Grand Lodge vote against this proposed amendment. (This proposed amendment was Rejected.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has considered the proposal to amend THE CODE by adding a new Regulation to be numbered 80-09 and by adding a new subsection to be numbered (1) and to read as follows:

REG. 80-09. Each member being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason shall pass the proficiency examination on the catechism of the Third Degree within a period not to exceed six months after being so Raised. Should a Master Mason fail to present himself for examination, he shall be in default and a non-affiliated Mason. He shall have no right except to apply for advancement as would an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft under the provisions of and as provided in Reg. 81-07 of THE CODE. [60-01; 79-03; 82-10; 85-09 (1)].

1. A Master Mason who has not passed the examination on the catechism of the Third Degree shall not petition, join or affiliate with any organization that requires its male members to be Master Masons.

We recommend that the members of the Grand Lodge vote against this proposed amendment. (The proposed amendment was Rejected.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has considered the proposal to amend Regulation 84-22 to read as follows:

REG. 84-22. A certificate of absolute demit, when ordered by the lodge shall be issued by the Secretary and signed by him under the seal of the lodge, and it shall bear the date the lodge acted to grant it. (84-05).

We recommend that the members of the Grand Lodge vote for the proposed amendment. (The proposed amendment was Adopted.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has considered the proposal to amend Regulation 85-01 to read as follows:

REG. 85-01. Each lodge shall fix in its by-laws and shall collect such annual dues from its membership as may be necessary to enable it to maintain itself and discharge all of its duties and obligations; *provided*, that no lodge shall fix such annual dues at less than twelve dollars to be effective for all annual dues accruing from January 1, 1977.

We recommend that the members of the Grand Lodge vote for the proposed amendment. (This proposed amendment was Adopted.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has considered the proposal to amend Regulation 85-09 (1) by adding a new subsection to be numbered (A) and to read as follows:

- A. No official receipt card shall be issued to any member until he becomes proficient in the catechism of the Third Degree as provided in Regulations 79-03 (1) and 80-09 (1); *provided*, however, that this Regulation does not affect the issuance of an official receipt card to those Master Masons who were Raised prior to the effective date of this Regulation.

We recommend that the members of the Grand Lodge vote against this proposed amendment. (This proposed amendment was Rejected.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has considered the proposal to amend Chapter 85 by adding a new Regulation 85-45 to read as follows:

REG. 85-45. All members of lodges in North Carolina who have received the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Veteran's Emblem shall

henceforth be known as VETERAN MEMBERS, having this designation printed or written on their official receipt card for dues; that no lodge shall charge any dues whatsoever for any such VETERAN MEMBER; however, contributions may be accepted from such member to any lodge fund the VETERAN MEMBER designates.

We recommend that the members of the Grand Lodge vote against this proposed amendment with the recommendation that each subordinate lodge may act in this matter as it sees fit. (The proposed amendment was Rejected.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence has considered the proposal to amend Chapter 88 by adding subdivision (1) to Regulation 88-02 to read as follows:

REG. 88-02(1). All members of Lodges in North Carolina who have received the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Veteran's Emblem shall henceforth be known as VETERAN MEMBERS, having this designation printed or written on their official receipt card for dues; that no lodge shall charge any dues whatsoever for any such VETERAN MEMBER; however, contributions may be accepted from such members to any lodge fund the VETERAN MEMBER designates.

We recommend that the members of the Grand Lodge vote against this proposed amendment. (This proposed amendment was Rejected.)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends the adoption of the report in its totality.

Respectfully submitted,
 G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, *Chairman*
 LOUIS W. SHRIER, *Secretary*
 HIRAM J. CASEBOLT
 MAURICE E. WALSH
 WILLIAM A. HOOKS
 TAM L. SHUMAKER
 ROBERT L. PUGH
 NELSON B. BANKS
 JAMES W. BREWER
 LESLIE H. GARNER
 J. EARL WATSON
 R. N. BASS, JR.
 NATHANIEL C. DEAN
 MAURICE J. STOKES

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE

Amend Section 3, by adding a new subsection 6, to read as follows:

6. The District Deputy Grand Lecturers of the several Masonic Districts.

[35-08(2.B)].

Amend Regulation 47-17 to read as follows:

REG. 47-17. A petitioner for the degrees rejected by a lodge having concurrent jurisdiction cannot petition another lodge of the same concurrent jurisdiction within one year following the date of his rejection. If he moves from such concurrent jurisdiction for any length of time under one year and then returns to reside in such concurrent jurisdiction, he cannot petition any other lodge therein until

the original one year period has elapsed; provided however, if he moves from such concurrent jurisdiction and resides within the jurisdiction of another lodge the time prescribed by law, he may petition that lodge.

Amend Regulation 78-04 to read as follows:

REG. 78-04. No lodge shall receive the petition of one who has been rejected for the degrees within six months from the date of his rejection; but it may thereafter if the petitioner is otherwise qualified; provided, however, that a petitioner for the degrees rejected by a lodge having concurrent jurisdiction cannot petition another lodge of the same concurrent jurisdiction within one year following the date of his rejection; however, if he moves from such concurrent jurisdiction for any length of time under one year and then returns to reside in such concurrent jurisdiction, he cannot petition any other lodge therein until the original one year period has elapsed. If he moves from such concurrent jurisdiction and resides within the jurisdiction of another lodge the time prescribed by law, he may petition that lodge.

Amend Regulation 78-06 to read as follows:

REG. 78-06. A lodge having jurisdiction may receive a petition for the degrees of one duly qualified who has been illegally rejected by a lodge not having jurisdiction, within six months of such rejection.

Amend Regulation 97-02 (23) to read as follows:

REG. 97-02.

23. For a lodge to accept a petition of one who has been rejected within six months preceding the date of petition and, in case of concurrent jurisdiction, to accept the petition of one who has been rejected by another lodge in the same concurrent jurisdiction within one year preceding the date of petition.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE CODE

(Docket No. 38)

The following resolution was presented by Brother Calvin Coolidge Thompson, D.E.C. of the 30th Masonic District, and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

For the past two years it has been impossible to obtain a copy of THE CODE. We expect the Masons of North Carolina to be versed in THE CODE, the lodge officers to use THE CODE according to Masonic law, and to seek guidance in their official deliberations, but they find themselves in the embarrassing position of not being able to obtain a copy.

I, therefore, move that the Grand Secretary and the Code Commission up-date the last edition of THE CODE, incorporating all amendments that have been adopted, and have the same printed and made available for sale and distribution at the earliest possible date.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

(Docket No. 39)

M. W. Brother Raymond M. Savage, Grand Master of Delaware, presented a Delaware State Flag to the Grand

Lodge of North Carolina. The flag was accepted by Grand Master Noble, who, in turn presented a North Carolina State Flag to Brother Savage.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(Docket No. 40)

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was read, received and entered on the record:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Credentials herewith submits its final report, for the 189th (1976) Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge:

Representatives from 387 Chartered Lodges Present.....	1,091
Grand Lodge Officers Present (Elective and Appointive)....	17
Past Grand Masters Present (In addition to	
James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer,	
included in Grand Lodge Officers.....	15
Members of Boards, Boards of Directors, Commissions	
and Committees Present (not otherwise listed).....	25
District Deputy Grand Masters Present.....	55
Total Present	1,203

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN C. MILLER, JR., *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

(Docket No. 41)

The following report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations was read by W. Brother Nelson B. Banks, Chairman, adopted by sections, then adopted as a whole:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations met on April 20, 1976 and considered the petition of eighteen lodges in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County for concurrent jurisdiction over all of Mecklenburg County, with the exception of the territorial jurisdiction now held by Mint Hill Lodge No. 742, which lodge is not included in said petition. We find this petition to be in proper form and we recommend that the Grand Lodge approve same; provided the jurisdiction of Mint Hill Lodge No. 742 and the other lodges located outside of Mecklenburg County remain as they now are.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON B. BANKS, *Chairman*

ROBERT S. HUBBS

JACOB C. GOODMAN, JR.

ROBERT S. HOLLEY

WILLIAM E. FULMER

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

(Docket No. 42)

The following report of the Committee on Appeals was read by W. Brother Norwood P. Parker, Chairman, and upon motion duly seconded, was adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Appeals respectfully submits the following report:

1. We have reviewed the record in all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication in 1975, and now pending before the Committee, wherein the accused has been expelled under the provisions of Regulation 99-22 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, and in none of which the accused appealed from the decision of the Judge Advocate. We particularly directed our attention to the strict compliance with the Regulation, and in each of the following cases we recommend that the decision of the Judge Advocate be affirmed by the Grand Lodge:

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 294: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Lucama Lodge No. 527, A. F. & A. M. Expelled April 14, 1975.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 296: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Fairfield Lodge No. 520, A. F. & A. M. Expelled December 5, 1975.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 297: In the matter of charges preferred against an Entered Apprentice of Derita Lodge No. 715, A. F. & A. M. Expelled December 5, 1975.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 301: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled December 5, 1975.

2. We have reviewed the record in all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication in 1975, and now pending before the Committee, in all of which the punishment imposed was expulsion, and in none of which the accused appealed from the decision of the Trial Commission. We directed our attention to the validity of the appointment of Trial Commissioners, the service of notices upon the accused, the competency and weight of the evidence presented at the trial, and the decision of the Commission, all in accordance with the Regulations of this Grand Lodge as contained in Chapters 98 to 106 inclusive, of THE CODE of 1948, as amended. Your Committee approves the decision of the Trial Commission in the following cases, and recommends that the judgment of the Trial Commissioners in each case be affirmed by the Grand Lodge:

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 295: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Kilwinning Lodge No. 64, A. F. & A. M. Expelled April 18, 1975.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 299: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of South Gate Lodge No. 748, A. F. & A. M. Expelled December 2, 1975.

3. In the matter of the Petition for Restoration of Ronald Faison Stell to the rights and privileges of Masonry. The petition was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. This petitioner was dismembered on July 25, 1969 (TRIAL DOCKET NO. 248). A true copy of the petition with statement of grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on Garner Lodge No. 701, A. F. & A. M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication, and no petition has been presented to the Grand Lodge in opposition to granting restoration to the petitioner under the provisions of Regulation 109-07. After carefully considering the preponderance of recommendations attesting to his good character and reputation, this Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge restore Ronald Faison Stell to all the rights and privileges of a nonaffiliated Mason.

4. In the matter of the Petition for Restoration of Willie Frank Craig to the rights and privileges of Masonry. The petition was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. This petitioner was dismembered on June 25, 1974 (TRIAL DOCKET NO. 281). A true copy of the petition with statement of grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on Monroe Lodge No. 244, A. F. & A. M. And, the petitioner having dual membership, like copies were served on Truth Lodge No. 749, A. F. & A. M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication, and no petition has been presented to the Grand Lodge in opposition to granting restoration to the petitioner under the provisions of Regulation 109-07. After carefully examining the record in this matter, this Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge restore Willie Frank Craig to all the rights and privileges of a nonaffiliated Mason.

5. In the matter of the Petition for Restoration of Willie Pennington to the right and privileges of Masonry. The petition was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. This petitioner was dismembered on May 14, 1954 (TRIAL DOCKET NO. 71). A true copy of the petition with statement of grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on Glenville Lodge No. 551, A. F. & A. M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication, and no petition has been presented to the Grand Lodge in opposition to granting restoration to the petitioner under the provisions of Regulation 109-07. After a careful examination of the record in this matter, your Committee is of the opinion that the petitioner is worthy of restoration and recommends that the Grand Lodge restore Willie Pennington to all the rights and privileges of a nonaffiliated Mason.

Respectfully submitted,
NORWOOD P. PARKER, P.M., C.L., *Chairman*
C. WALLACE JACKSON, P.M.
SAMUEL D. SMITH, P.M.
MAURICE J. STOKES, P.M.
ROBERT W. SAFRIT, JR., P.M.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The Grand Master announced that the time for the election of officers of the Grand Lodge had arrived, and he appointed the following tellers:

Brothers Cecil E. Winslow (106); Simon E. Perry, Jr. (684); Robert R. Harrison (81); George F. Jones (395); Gene M. Hart (664); Henry A. Lowery (380); Thomas R. Brown, Jr. (302); Jerry A. Holt (492); J. Douglas Richardson (136); Horace T. Davis (656); Lewis W. James (703); Leighton H. Moore (692); Robert L. Green (344); Swanson C. Snow (322); Joe H. Langston (265); Warren J. Twiddy (7); Joseph L. Williams (296); David G. Bell (479); William B. Harper (304); Gurney S. Kinlaw (474); Reuben Strickland (411); Grover W. Edwards, Jr. (85); Otis V. Jones, Jr. (218); Harold W. Johnson, Jr. (258); Harvey S. Evans (84); Norward A. Suggs (210); James T. Whitfield (697); James I. Chrismon (188); George E. Benedict (726); C. Ray Knight (618); Lewis E. Peacock (167); Tommy L. Hartsell (496); Yates K. Warlick (579); Robert L. Netherton (217).

Grand Master-----LESLIE HOLLAND GARNER
(708) Greenville
Deputy Grand Master-----JAMES EARL WATSON
(691) Mount Airy
Senior Grand Warden-----JACOB CLYDE GOODMAN, JR.
(261) Charlotte
Junior Grand Warden-----WILLIAM BERNHARD BELLOIS
(1) Wilmington
Grand Treasurer-----JAMES WOODROW BREWER
(708) Greenville
Grand Secretary-----ROBERT PETE DUDLEY
(202) Raleigh

**PRESENTATION OF PAST DISTRICT
DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS' CERTIFICATES**

(Docket No. 43)

A motion was made and seconded that the Honorary Title of Past District Deputy Grand Master be granted to those brethren qualified and recommended by the Grand Master in his report. On vote, the motion was duly adopted.

The Grand Master, with appropriate remarks, presented Past District Deputy Grand Masters' Certificates to the following brethren:

Name	Lodge	District	Years Served	Total Years
Russell L. Scott	331	6	1973-74-75	3
Derryl Garner	706	8	1973-74-75	3
Hilburn S. Smith	664	15	1973-74-75	3
Tyree J. Callihan	497	20	1973-74-75	3
Kenneth C. Severance	630	21	1973-74-75	3

David J. Billingsley	532	30	1973-74-75	3
Adolphus B. Clark	102	31	1973-74-75	3
Marvin W. Bordeaux	210	32	1973-74-75	3
Earl R. Curran	576	44	1973-74-75	3
Jasper H. Bissette	606	53	1973-74-75	3
James F. Hill	464	54	1973-74-75	3
J. Mack Benfield	217	57	1973-74-75	3
Joseph G. Pyatt	237	59	1973-74-75	3
Lester C. Wilde	292	62	1973-74-75	3

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO RALEIGH

(Docket No. 44)

M. . W. . Brother Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., presented the following resolution of thanks to the brethren of Raleigh, and it was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Masons of Raleigh, under the able direction of W. . Brother A. C. Honeycutt, have worked diligently to provide for our comfort and entertainment during this, the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the members of this Grand Lodge and their guests do officially and personally and by this resolution express their individual and collective thanks and appreciation to the Masons of Raleigh and all others who contributed to our comfort and enjoyment by their gracious and cordial hospitality, and for making this one of the best Annual Communications of our Grand Lodge in the memory of those in attendance.

DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION

(Docket No. 45)

M. . W. . Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., nominated M. . W. . Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M., as Director of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, to succeed himself for a term of five years, expiring in 1981, and upon vote, M. . W. . Brother Kafer was duly elected. M. . W. . Brother Pugh also nominated M. . W. . Brother William A. Hooks, P.G.M., as Director of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, to fill the unexpired term of M. . W. . Brother Harvey W. Smith, said term expiring in 1980, and upon vote, M. . W. . Brother Hooks was duly elected.

PRESENTATION OF BRONZE PLAQUE

(Docket No. 46)

Brother Robert Batchelor, President of the Oxford Orphanage Alumni Association, presented a Bronze Plaque to the Masons of North Carolina in appreciation for their loyal support of the Orphanage. This Plaque is to be displayed at Oxford Orphanage.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

(Docket No. 47)

The following report of the Board of Custodians was read by W. Brother Charles T. Potter, P.M., Secretary, entered on the record, adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Custodians held five meetings since the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge:

14 June 1975

12 September 1975

10 January 1976

13 March 1976

19 April 1976

14 June 1975

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, Raleigh, N. C., with all members present except Brother James H. Horne.

As provided in Regulation 35-02 of The Code, the following were elected: William K. Price, Chairman and Charles T. Potter, Secretary.

The Board approved the use of costumes in conferring the second section of the Third Degree for Ashe Lodge No. 594.

The Board approved a lecture service for Horse Creek Lodge No. 719.

The Board officially approved the action of Brother Watson in replying to a letter from Brother Gerald F. Lee concerning the word Superficies.

A letter was received from Past Grand Master Mills thanking and praising the Board of Custodians for the assistance it had given him during his term as Grand Master and for its contribution to Masonry in North Carolina.

The Board expressed its appreciation to Brother Watson for the leadership he had provided the Board for the past two years.

12 September 1975

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building with all members present except Brother Buckner.

The Grand Lecturer reported that he had received requests from District Deputy Grand Lecturers that the following lodges be directed to have a Lodge Lecture Service: Wayne Lodge No. 112, Goldsboro Lodge No. 634, Cleveland Lodge No. 202, Fairview Lodge No. 339, Fallston Lodge No. 356, Lawndale Lodge No. 486, Home Lodge No. 613, Roanoke Lodge No. 203, Shelby Lodge No. 744, Casar Lodge No.

579, Mooresboro Lodge No. 388, Camp Call Lodge No. 534, and State Line Lodge No. 375.

The Board voted unanimously that the above lodges be directed to have a Lodge Lecture Service.

The following Certified Lecturers requested and were granted one year extensions of their Class "A" eligibility: William H. Brown, Burgess C. Leonard, Samuel A. Roberts, William R. Lockhart, Joseph G. Miller, Jack D. Warren, and James E. Watson.

The Secretary reported that all was in readiness for the Certified Lecturer examinations to be held during the week 15 through 19 of September.

10 January 1976

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building with all members present.

The Board approved the use of costumes by Jeff L. Nelson Lodge No. 605, in conferring the second section of the Master Mason's Degree.

The Secretary reported the following results from the recently conducted Certified Lecturers Examinations: 22 new Certified Lecturers; 6 Certified Instructors were raised to Class "A"; 5 Certified Instructors were added to the rolls; 7 one year extensions were granted; 41 Certified Lecturers were dropped from the rolls; and 19 net loss for the year.

The Grand Lecturer presented request from District Deputy Grand Lecturers that the following lodges be required to have a Lodge Lecture Service: Mount Moriah Lodge No. 690, Harmony Lodge No. 299, Pilot Mountain Lodge No. 493, Cranberry Lodge No. 598, and Bakersville Lodge No. 357.

The Board unanimously approved the requests.

The Grand Lecturer reported that Brother Joe T. Bailiff, DDGL, 58th District, had resigned and recommended that Brother Wayne Henline be appointed to fill the vacancy. The Board voted unanimously to appoint Brother Wayne Henline as District Deputy Grand Lecturer for the 58th Masonic District.

13 March 1976

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building with all members present except Brothers Horne, Buckner and Hardee.

A letter was presented from Brother Adair Edwards Chambers, C.L., expressing his great pleasure in having been an active Certified Lecturer for 29 years and his regrets at having to discontinue that activity because of failing health. The Board directed the Secretary to write Brother Chambers a letter expressing its appreciation to him for the long and faithful service he had rendered to Masonry in North Carolina.

The Grand Lecturer requested a Lodge Lecture Service for the following lodges: Liberty Lodge No. 45, Royal Hart Lodge No. 497, Mecklenburg Lodge No. 176, and Stedman Lodge No. 730.

The request was approved.

19 April 1976

The Board met at the Royal Villa, Highway 70 West, Raleigh, N. C. with all members present except James H. Horne and Kenneth Buckner.

The Secretary presented the following list of Certified Lecturers who are qualified to receive the Certificate entitled "Laudamus": Oscar Victor Clark, Clarence Luther Little, Burgess Guy Leonard, Oakley Guy Hughett, Harold Randolph Snipes, Raymond Puckett Umstead, and E. H. Wood, Jr.

The Board approved the list unanimously.

The Board by unanimous vote under Regulation 35-08 of The Code, the Grand Master having approved, recommends that the Grand Lodge grant the honorary title of Past District Deputy Grand Lecturer to the following Certified Lecturers who have served at least three years as District Deputy Grand Lecturers: Amos C. Leggett, James E. Vann, Harold L. Jones, Norman D. Massengill, Robert J. Snipes, Ernest F. Teague, William M. Blackwelder, Irq Elmo Johnson, John C. Bruffey, Robert E. James, Rex A. Girton, George W. Godwin, Charles E. Sherer, Francis McMordie, Charles Aldean Elmore, and Donald E. Brown.

The Board of Custodians, by unanimous vote, recommends that the Lodge System of Masonic Education be continued and that each Subordinate Lodge be requested to participate fully in that program.

The Board of Custodians recommends that the present fee of \$40.00 for a Lodge Lecture Service be continued for the ensuing Grand Lodge year and directed the Secretary to prepare a Resolution to be presented to the Grand Lodge requesting that the Lodge Lecture Service fee be set at \$40.00. Regulation 35-09.

As provided in Regulations 20-5(2) and 35-06(1), the Board of Custodians nominated Worshipful Gilbert R. English, P.M., C.L., a member of Numa Reid Lodge No. 344, High Point, N. C., as Grand Lecturer to succeed himself and this nomination to be laid before the incoming Grand Master for his consideration.

The Grand Lecturer presented the following as nominees to be District Deputy Grand Lecturers:

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

1976-1977

- 1—Jerry Thomas Dowdy, Powells Point 27966
- 2—Frederick Earl Oglesby, 704 School Dr., Williamston 27892
- 3—Willett Reginald Tillett, P. O. Box 473, Manteo 27954
- 4—Wilmer Carlton Chesson, P. O. Box 882, Plymouth 27962
- 5—Claude Steven Harrison, Route 1, Box 660, Ayden 28513
- 6—Jerry Lee Stapleford, P. O. Box 2022, New Bern 28560
- 7—Jack Griggs White, 2402 Henderson Ave., New Bern 28560
- 8—John William Kielwein, 110 Pineview St., Havelock 28532
- 9—David Woodrow Owens, Route 1, Box 70, Sneads Ferry 28460
- 10—Dayton Jay Lanier, 2214 Chestnut St., Wilmington 28401
- 11—Ralph David Dudley, P. O. Box 1282, Kinston 28501
- 12—John Luther Powell, 212 West Cliff St., Wallace 28466
- 13—Coolidge Wright, Route 1, Box 242, Clarendon 28423
- 14—Elmer Patten Walden, 1461 Paisley Ave., Fayetteville 28304
- 15—James L. Herring, Route 1, Box 12, Clinton 28328
- 16—Jesse Mayo Bogue, P. O. Box 367, Fremont 27830
- 17—David Bullock Roberts, 1706 Wilshire Blvd., Wilson 27893
- 18—Joseph Clinton Kermon, Sr., 1040 Burt St., Rocky Mount 27801

- 19—Harry Walton Pantan, P. O. Box 478, Milwaukee 27854
- 20—Ronald Jackson Grant, 800 Jackson St., Roanoke Rapids 27870
- 21—Howard Harrison Stanley, 910 Abbott St., Henderson 27536
- 22—John Emery Barkley, 2108 Sierra Drive, Raleigh 27603
- 23—William Claude Farrington, Route 4, Zebulon 27597
- 24—John William Leagan, 316 West Garner Loop, Raleigh 27600
- 25—Frank McDonald Inman, Jr., 5153 Jeffries Rd., Raleigh 27600
- 26—Carson Lee Whitley, Box 178-B, Apex 27502
- 27—James Franklin Butler Holt, Route 2, Box 82, Princeton 27569
- 28—William Franklin Wade, 205 N. Watauga Avenue, Dunn 28334
- 29—Delmon Turner, 116 South 6th Ave., Spring Lake 28390
- 30—William P. Horne, Jr., Route 2, Box 368-A, Hamlet 28345
- 31—Ernest Howard McKenzie, Route 1, Box 171, Eagle Springs 27242
- 32—Vernon Thomas Eubanks, 2519 Preston Ave., Durham 27705
- 33—Edward Denny Austin, 107 East Front St., Oxford 27565
- 34—Charles Richard Smith, 1204 Alco St., Graham 27253
- 35—Billy J. Joyce, Route 1, Walnut Cove 27052
- 36—William Dean King, 502 Willowbrook Dr., Greensboro 27403
- 37—David Franklin McQueen, Jr., 120 N. Church St., Asheboro 27203
- 38—Michael Monroe Bolen, Route 5, Box 620-P, Albemarle 28001
- 39—Mangrum L. Kelly, Jr., Route 11, Box 134-E, Charlotte 28205
- 40—Russell Purvis Page, 2421 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte 28205
- 41—James Beauford Kiser, 444 Gumbranch Road, Charlotte 28214
- 42—James Howard Navey, 4708 Tanglebriar Dr., Charlotte 28208
- 43—John Ludwick Goodnight, Route 3, Box 225, Kannapolis 28081
- 44—Clyde Lloyd Newton, Route 3, Box 596, Salisbury 28144
- 45—James Albert Walters, 302 Rock Springs Rd., High Point 27262
- 46—Paul Irvin Beck, Route 9, Box 330-F, Winston-Salem 27107
- 47—Charles Eldean Hodges, 130 West End Drive, Mt. Airy 27030
- 48—Goyn Herbert Hudler, Route 1, Boonville 27011
- 49—Frederick Noel Cunningham, P. O. Box 607, W. Jefferson 28694
- 50—James Monroe Joines, Wilbar 28696
- 51—Cloude Burgess, Highland Avenue, Harmony 28634
- 52—Henry Gerald Grant, 823 East Sharp St., Statesville 28677
- 53—Charles Clifford Campbell, P. O. Box 6, Maiden 28650
- 54—Pink Rhinehardt Clanton, Jr.,
2805 Beechwood Dr., Gastonia 28052
- 55—Pierce Caudill, Route 7, Box 599, Lincolnton 28092
- 56—Bobby Joe Callahan, Route 1, Box 35-A, Mooresboro 28114
- 57—John Smith Thompson, 127 Hospital Ave., Lenoir 28645
- 58—John Wayne Henline, 464 Beavercreek Rd., Spruce Pine 28777
- 59—Harold Leon Merritt, P. O. Box 261, Forest City 28043
- 60—Charles Edward Holcomb, Route 3, Box 68, Hendersonville 28739
- 61—Robert Glenn Capps, P. O. Box 2450, Asheville 28352
- 62—Robert Lee Cheek, P. O. Box 204, Weaverville 28787
- 63—Mark Chancellor Swaim, Route 1, Box 26, Canton 28716
- 64—Kolen Flack, Route 3, Box 1338-E, Asheville 28806
- 65—John Edgar Boring, P. O. Box J, Andrews 28901

The Board duly elected the nominees for their respective districts.

The Grand Lecturer presented requests for lecture service for the following lodges: Stump Sound Lodge No. 733, New River Lodge No. 736, Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, Piedmont Lodge No. 681, Richlands Lodge No. 564, Seaside Lodge No. 429, Acacia Lodge No. 674, and Memorial Lodge No. 696.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Board of Custodians at their meeting of 19 April 1976 that the Lodge Lecture Service fee be set at \$40.00 for the coming Grand Lodge year. (Reg. 35-09).

PRESENTATION OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS

(Docket No. 48)

The Grand Master with appropriate remarks presented Joseph Montfort Medals for distinguished service to Masonry to the following:

R. W. JAMES EARL WATSON

Deputy Grand Master
The Grand Lodge of North Carolina

W. WILLIAM EDMUND FULMER

Past Master of Snow Lodge No. 363
District Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Master announced that he had previously presented a Joseph Montfort Medal to the following brother:

BROTHER JESSE RICHARD LAUGHINGHOUSE

Member of Crown Point Lodge No. 708

CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. The Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 8:30 P.M. on Wednesday, April 21, 1976, in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, in the City of Raleigh.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 8:30 P.M. on Wednesday, April 21, 1976, in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina, by M. W. S. Frank Noble, Jr., Grand Master. Prayer was offered by W. Brother Clyde McCarver, Grand Chaplain.

**FINAL REPORT OF THE BOARD
OF GENERAL PURPOSES**

(Docket No. 49)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes was read and adopted, including the election of members of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Incorporated, and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes has held regular meetings pursuant to the provisions of THE CODE, such meetings having been held on June 14, 1975; September 13, 1975; December 15, 1975; January 10, 1976; March 13, 1976; and April 19, 1976.

The June, September, December, January and March meetings were held in the Grand Lodge Executive Office Building, Raleigh, North Carolina and the April meeting was held in the Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina.

At each meeting of the Board, reports were made by the Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the President of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and by other members of the Board of General Purposes relative to the various activities of the Grand Lodge.

At the meeting on April 19, 1976, action was taken relative to the distribution of the Report of the Grand Master, the several sections of the same being referred to the appropriate Board, Committee or Commission.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 33-04, as amended April 22, 1953, the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage, Inc.;

J. Earl Watson, *Deputy Grand Master-elect*; Jacob C. Goodman, Jr., *Senior Grand Warden-elect*; Berl M. Kahn, P.G.M.; William A. Hooks, P.G.M.; Robert L. Martin, P.M. (589); Elias J. Burgess, P.M. (524); Shutt Hartman, P.M. (752); Walter F. McCall, P.M. (530); William B. Smith (M-500); Durwood M. Harris, P.M. (708); Abner Alexander (707).

(Note: William B. Bellois, *Junior Grand Warden-elect* as an observer on this Board.)

(Note: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 33-04, as amended April 22, 1953, the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc.:

J. Earl Watson, *Deputy Grand Master-elect*; Jacob C. Goodman, Jr., *Senior Grand Warden-elect*; Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M.; James W. Brewer, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*; Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M.; Maurice E. Walsh, P.G.M.; S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.G.M.; William K. Price, P.M. (261); J. Lester Connelly, P.M. (561); Alvin W. Powell, P.M. (694); Jesse R. Laughinghouse (708).

(Note: William B. Bellois, *Junior Grand Warden-elect* as an observer on this Board.)

(Note: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE GRAND MASTER-ELECT

E. STANCIL ALDRIDGE, P.M.	Senior Grand Deacon (348) Albemarle
WILLIAM F. OWEN, JR., P.M.	Junior Grand Deacon (407) North Wilkesboro
NELSON B. BANKS, P.M.	Grand Marshal (724) New Bern
A. C. HONEYCUTT, P.M.	Grand Steward (40) Raleigh
CECIL J. LIVERMAN, P.M.	Grand Steward (17) Murfreesboro
MARVIN D. WILSON	Grand Tyler (118) Asheville
JAMES H. BAILEY	Grand Chaplain (708) Greenville
ERNEST R. PORTER	Asst. Grand Chaplain (3) New Bern
ROBERT G. HUFFORD	Asst. Grand Chaplain (708) Kinston
JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M.	Grand Historian (261) Newton
GILBERT R. ENGLISH, P.M., C.L.	Grand Lecturer (344) Trinity
ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M.	Grand Orator (568) New Bern
WILLIAM T. HATCH, P.M.	Judge Advocate (97) Raleigh

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.'W.'Berl M. Kahn, P.G.M. and M.'W.'William A. Hooks, P.G.M. as members of the Board of General Purposes, for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 1979.

(Note: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**REPRESENTATIVE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON
MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.'W.'Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., as Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

(Note: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC
SERVICE ASSOCIATION**

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.'W.'Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., as Representative to the Masonic Service Association.

(Note: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

The Grand Master-elect appoints W.'James H. Horne, P.M. (679) and W.'W. Kenneth Buckner (397), as members of the Board of Custodians for terms of three years, expiring in 1979, and W.'

E. Floyd Dunn, P.M. (550) as a member of the Board of Custodians to fill the unexpired term of J. Earl Watson, said term expiring in 1977.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

The Grand Master nominates W. Brother Norwood P. Parker, five years, expiring in 1981.

(Note: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND

The Grand Master-elect appoints W. Brother Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500) and Brother Herbert B. Ruffin (40), as members of the Board of Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund. (The will of John C. Drewry provides that the Trustees must be residents of Raleigh.)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Master-elect appoints sixty-five (65) District Deputy Grand Masters to serve the 65 Masonic Districts of North Carolina for the Masonic year 1976-77.

(Note: For a list of District Deputy Grand Masters, see Page 14 of these Proceedings.)

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

The Grand Master-elect nominates W. Brother I. Boyd Hopkins, P.M. (691) and W. Brother Floyd M. Burton, P.M. (576) as members of the Committee on Masonic Education for terms of three years, expiring in 1979.

(Note: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON

The Grand Master-elect nominate W. Brother William E. Fulmer, P.M. (363) as a member of the Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason* for a term of five years expiring in 1981. The Board of General Purposes *unanimously* elected Brother Fulmer.

GRAND MASTER STEPHEN FRANKLIN NOBLE, JR.

When our Grand Master was installed in Raleigh in April, 1975, he made a very descriptive comment, "I shall not try to be the best Grand Master this Grand Lodge has ever known for I know my own limitations. I only want to be the very best Grand Master that I am capable of being and to that end I want to assure you that I shall dedicate all of my time, my efforts and whatever talents I have to make this a successful one."

The idea that our Grand Master expressed in his installation statement was so typical of the man himself and of his Masonic philosophy. His concern was for Masons throughout the State.

The Masons of North Carolina have every reason to be proud of this year; to be proud of the leadership which our Grand Master has given; to be proud of the direction which he has given the affairs

of the Grand Lodge. In every situation he has handled himself well and has reflected nothing but honor and glory upon the Craft. He has presided with a great deal of skill in the meetings which he conducted and he has earned the respect, the confidence and the love of Masons throughout North Carolina. We can safely say that Masonry in North Carolina is much better today because of the careful attention our Grand Master has given to the responsibility he so humbly accepted a year ago.

Thus we reflect upon the year of service of Stephen Franklin Noble, Jr. with tremendous pride and appreciation. His year has meant much progress to Masonry in our State and he is now entitled to the appreciation and the plaudits of his people. And with a voice of appreciation and gratitude we submit his year's record of service as Grand Master to the archives of Masonry in North Carolina with the full assurance of the fact that his achievements will be found truly acceptable in the eyes of future generations. Thus we say to him as he retires from his office as Grand Master, "Thank you, and God bless you!"

LABOR DISPENSED WITH

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. Labor was dispensed with. The Deputy Grand Master announced that the installation of the Grand Lodge Officers would be held at 9:30 P.M. in the Convention Center of the Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina.

OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 9:30 P.M. on Wednesday, April 21, 1976, in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina, by M. W. Brother S. Frank Noble, Jr. The following officers were duly installed in a Ceremony of Open Installation by Most Worshipful Brother William A. Hooks, P.G.M., installing officer, assisted by M. W. Brother James W. Brewer, P.G.M., acting as Grand Marshal; Brothers Walter Glenn Garner and James Arnold Garner, acting as Assistants to the Grand Marshal; and Brother George W. Blount, acting as Grand Chaplain:

<i>Grand Master</i> -----	LESLIE HOLLAND GARNER, P.M. (708) Greenville
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i> -----	JAMES EARL WATSON, P.M. (691) Mount Airy
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> -----	JACOB CLYDE GOODMAN, P.M. (261) Charlotte
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> -----	WILLIAM BERNHARD BELLOIS, P.M. (1) Wilmington
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> -----	JAMES WOODROW BREWER, P.G.M. (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Secretary</i> -----	ROBERT PETE DUDLEY, P.M. (202) Raleigh

<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>	EVERETTE STANSIL ALDRIDGE, P.M. (348) Albemarle
<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>	WILLIAM FRANK OWEN, JR., P.M. (407) North Wilkesboro
<i>Grand Marshal</i>	NELSON BRYAN BANKS, P.M. (724) New Bern
<i>Grand Tyler</i>	FREDERICK FARLEY HARDING, P.M. (500) Raleigh
<i>Grand Chaplain</i>	JAMES HERBERT BAILEY (708) Greenville

**PAST GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL PRESENTED TO
M. W. STEPHEN FRANKLIN NOBLE, JR.
*Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina***

A Past Grand Master's Jewel was presented to M. W. Brother Stephen Franklin Noble, Jr., P.G.M., by M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M.

M. W. BROTHER PUGH:

Most Worshipful Brother Noble, I now address you for the first time as a Past Grand Master, a coveted title which I am sure you will wear with honor and dignity as representative of the excellent service you rendered the Craft during your year as Grand Master. This presentation was to have been made by the good brother who nine years ago appointed you as Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge, Most Worshipful Alfred A. (Shorty) Kafer, Jr. As you and I well know, he is now recovering from a severe heart attack which he suffered last December. He wanted very much to be present on this occasion in order that he might express to you personally his own happiness and satisfaction in having appointed you to the Grand Lodge line. Since he cannot be with us, he has conferred upon me this happy privilege and I hope I will be able to say to you some few words that reflect, not only his own sentiment in the appointment, but the sentiment also of 72,000 Masons in North Carolina who have followed your Masonic career with interest and enthusiasm. More than that, they observed you closely during the eventful year you are now terminating and as they were privileged to witness your activities in behalf of Masonry in this great State they were immensely pleased with what they saw. They are deeply appreciative of the manner in which you led them through an eventful year. They saw you lead them into the first half of a year in which our Nation is celebrating its two-hundredth anniversary and they saw you participate in the activities commemorating that event. They registered their whole-hearted approval as you led the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in commemorating forever the birthplace of our Grand Lodge in the Town of Tarboro, North Carolina. They were present with you when you unveiled the historical marker in that beautiful little town, thus providing a significant and beautiful reminder to all people of the sacred regard North Carolina Masonry has for its birthplace.

In all of these activities, and in many more also, you have occupied your august position with dignity and you have reflected great credit upon the Masons of our State.

Thus, the beloved Grand Master who appointed you as Grand Steward, expresses his pride in your achievements and in the manner in which you have led the Masons of our State. He asked that he be allowed the privilege of uniting with all of the Masons in North Carolina as they symbolically take off their hats to you at this moment and with overwhelming approbation give expression to this well-earned plaudit: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!"

Therefore, in behalf of Most Worshipful Brother Kafer and also in behalf of the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, I do now present to you this Past Grand Master's jewel, commemorating your year of service as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

INSTALLATION REMARKS OF

M. W. BROTHER LESLIE HOLLAND GARNER

Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

M. W. Brother Hooks, M. W. Sirs, W. Sirs, Brethren, Ladies and Friends:

In this brief unprepared statement, let me express my appreciation to you, who are here tonight.

I had looked forward to the officers of my Lodge (Crown Point No. 708) being present the night of my installation, to close the Grand Lodge, which has been traditional. Since this was impossible for them to be here on such short notice, the official delegates of the three Lodges in Greenville, Crown Point Lodge No. 708, Greenville Lodge No. 284, and William Pitt Lodge No. 734, agreed to stay overnight and assist the W. Master of my Lodge, W. Brother William Murray in closing the Grand Lodge. To all of these brethren I am grateful.

Also, I would like to say a special thanks to and recognize the best pal and my closest friend who rushed up here tonight and had to borrow a tuxedo (wearing brown shoes) to be a part of this occasion, my buddy Durward Harris, P.M. (Crown Point Lodge No. 708).

I would also like to thank my two brothers, Brother Arnold Garner member of John Huske Anderson Lodge No. 731 and Past Master Walter Glenn Garner member of Crown Point Lodge No. 708 for acting as Assistant Marshals (in their borrowed tuxedos).

At this time, I would like to recognize some other people who are here, who are very special to me.

First, my secretary, without whom I would not be able to serve this Grand Lodge as Grand Master the way I am expected, Mrs. Linda Alexander.

Next, my daughter Elaine (isn't she pretty), a junior at East Carolina University.

Next, I would like to present my son, Griff, a freshman at East Carolina University (and on the baseball team).

Now, I would like to present to all here the greatest person in my life, my lovely wife, Evelyn.

The usual time of three to six months of planning by the incoming Grand Master is not possible in my case; therefore, I am

calling on one of the most capable brothers I know, R. W. Brother R. "Pete" Dudley and his staff at the Grand Lodge to labor with me the long hours it will take the next few weeks in order for us to accomplish the program this coming year.

I want to say a special thanks to M. W. Brother Bill Hooks, who, seven years ago appointed me in line as Grand Steward and to M. W. Brother Jimmie Brewer, who appointed M. W. Bill and to M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh who appointed M. W. Jimmie. I must say I am not prepared to announce my appointments of Grand Stewards tonight. These appointments will be made as soon as possible at which time they will be officially installed.

To say that I am not prepared for this tremendous burden that the good brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction placed upon my shoulders today, would be an understatement.

Although it is a bit frightening, I look forward to this great task with anticipation and excitement. "I am ready."

I am overwhelmed at the confidence the brethren have placed in me and I pledge to all of them, with the help of the Great Architect of the Universe to merit this confidence.

My goal for this Masonic Year is "Unity in Freemasonry," that is the task to which I have dedicated myself and the task to which I summon all by Brethren's assistance. Let us all unite in a determination to create the atmosphere of unity and I assure you, Brethren, that task will be accomplished.

Recently, I ran across this little concept of "A New Day" which appealed to me so much that I am adopting it as my motto for the year:

This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it, or use it for good . . . but what I do today is important, because I am exchanging a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something that I have traded for it. I want it to be a gain, not a loss; good and not evil; success and not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price I have paid for it.

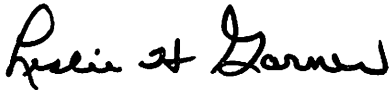
SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Labor was resumed in the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge at 10:45 P.M. on Wednesday, April 21, 1976, in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina, by W. William M. Murray, Master of Crown Point Lodge No. 708.

The minutes for the previous session were read for information.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED IN DUE FORM

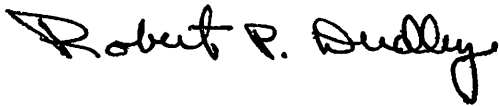
There being no further business to come before the Grand Lodge, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form by W. Brother William M. Murray, Master of Crown Point Lodge No. 708.



Grand Master

ATTEST:

I certify that the foregoing Proceedings are a true and correct record of the official transactions of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at a communication held on April 20-21, 1976, and that they were prepared by me from the detailed minutes of that Communication, and were published under my supervision.



Grand Secretary

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**PETITION FOR CONCURRENT
TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION**

WHEREAS, Due to the rapid growth and expansion of the corporate limits of the City of Charlotte in all directions in the County of Mecklenburg, the continued separated jurisdiction of the lodges in the City of Charlotte and those located outside the corporate limits of the City of Charlotte but within the County of Mecklenburg, will be detrimental to and have an adverse effect on the growth of Masonry in the entire area, and

WHEREAS, The officers and members of all the lodges in Mecklenburg County believe that the interest of Masonry in the area served by the hereinafter named eighteen Masonic Lodges will be best served if the territorial jurisdiction of said eighteen Masonic Lodges is changed and merged and in all respects concurrent with each other;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Phalanx Lodge No. 31, Excelsior Lodge No. 261, Joppa Lodge No. 530, Temple Lodge No. 676, East Gate Lodge No. 692, Charles M. Setzer Lodge No. 693, Friendship Lodge No. 700, St. Andrews Lodge No. 702, Keystone Lodge No. 726, Meridian Lodge No. 728, West Gate Lodge No. 738 and Newell Lodge No. 739, A. F. & A. M., each being located within the municipal boundaries of the City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina; Mecklenburg Lodge No. 176, A. F. & A. M., located at Davidson, North Carolina; Long Creek Lodge No. 205, A. F. & A. M., located at Huntersville, North Carolina; Williams Lodge No. 538, A. F. & A. M., located at Cornelius, North Carolina; Derita Lodge No. 715, A. F. & A. M., located at Derita, North Carolina; Steele Creek Lodge No. 737, A. F. & A. M., located at Route 4, Charlotte, North Carolina; and Matthews Lodge No. 461, A. F. & A. M., located at Matthews, North Carolina, all within the County of Mecklenburg, North Carolina, respectfully petition the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. in North Carolina, to grant concurrent jurisdiction to each of the eighteen Masonic Lodges heretofore named, over all the territory within the limits of the County of Mecklenburg; as well as the territorial jurisdiction now held by the lodges located in Mecklenburg County; said territorial jurisdiction lying within the State nearer to such lodges than to another lodge in the State, the distance being measured in a direct or air line from the point in question to the lodge hall. Excluded from this concurrent territorial jurisdiction shall be the jurisdiction now held by Mint Hill Lodge No. 742, A. F. & A. M., located at Mint Hill, North Carolina, and

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, That it is the intent of each of the eighteen lodges hereinbefore named to approve and adopt this resolution and petition in its entirety without change, as it is written, and that upon the failure or refusal of any one of said lodges to do so this resolution and petition shall be null, void and of no effect. [2-06(3); 38-06(4); 48-09; 48-10; 48-13; 72-06].

NOTE: The above petition was adopted by the eighteen lodges listed in the petition. Mint Hill Lodge No. 742, A. F. & A. M., declined to join in this petition and is, therefore, not included in this concurrent jurisdiction.

**PETITION OF EIGHTEEN LODGES IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY
FOR CONCURRENT TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OVER ALL
OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY**

ROSTER OF AWARDS OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS

Established 1940

(Arranged According to Date Awarded)



1940

- *M. W. MELVIN MAYNARD JOHNSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- *M. W. JOHN HUSKE ANDERSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- *M. W. THOMAS JOSHUA HARKINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1941

- *M. W. RAYMOND CROMWELL DUNN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M. W. CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. W. JOHN EDWARD ALLEN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1942

- *M. W. WILLIAM MOSELEY BROWN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- *M. W. ALEXANDER BOYD ANDREWS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W. WILLIAM RITCHIE SMITH, Past Master, Raleigh Lodge No. 500, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1943

- *M. W. HERBERT CLAUDE ALEXANDER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Treasurer of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- *M. W. WATSON NEWBERRY SHERROD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. W. CHARLES PATTERSON ELDRIDGE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1944

- *M. W. HUBERT MCNEILL POTEAT, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M. W. JAMES GILES HUDSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W. CREASY KINION PROCTOR, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

1945

- *M.'W.' JOHN HENRY COWLES, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky
- *M.'W.' EDGAR WALTER TIMBERLAKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W.'F. W. MOODY WHITE, Past Master, Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1946

- *M.'W.' JOHN WALLACE WINBORNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M.'W.' JAMES EDWARD SHIPMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M.'W.' JULIUS C. HOBBS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1947

- *M.'W.' CARL HARRY CLAUDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States
- *BROTHER GEORGE RICHARD BENNETTE, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.
- *R.'W.' WILBUR LEROY MCIVER, Past Master, Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1948

- †W.' JOHN RAYMOND SHUTE, Past Master, North Carolina Lodge of Research No. 666, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- *M.'W.' ROGER KEITH, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- R.'W.' MAXWELL ELLIS HOFFMAN, Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1949

- *M.'W.' LUTHER THOMPSON HARTSELL, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M.'W.' WILLIAM JAMES BUNDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *W.' JOHN RUFUS MCCrackEN, Past Master, Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1950

- *M.'W.' JAMES WALKER PAYNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *BROTHER FRANK MULLEN PINNIX, Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*
- *M.'W.' OLIVER FRANKLIN HART, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M., South Carolina

1951

- W.' FRED CLINTON KINZIE, Grand Lecturer of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

*W. HUGH WILLIAMSON PRINCE, Past Master, Palmyra Lodge No. 147, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

*M. W. ENOCH DORRAN FLOWERS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

1952

*M. W. WALLACE EVERETT CALDWELL, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*W. HARRISON KAUFFMAN, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

*W. SAMUEL NEWMAN BOYCE, Past Master, Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1953

*M. W. HERBERT MILES FOY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*W. EDWIN WALKER YATES, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

*M. W. JAMES NOAH HILLMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Virginia

1954

M. W. WILLIAM HENRY WHITE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

*M. W. RUDOLPH REYNOLDS COOKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

*BROTHER CLAUDE BABINGTON SQUIRES, Member of Joppa Lodge No. 530, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1955

*M. W. EDWIN TURLINGTON HOWARD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W. A. D. LEON GRAY, Past Master, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage

W. JOHN EDWARD ROOKER, JR., Past Master, Johnston Caswell Lodge No. 10, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1956

*R. E. JOHN H. PARKER, Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina

M. W. A. J. M. WANNAMAKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina

M. W. ROBERT LEE PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1957

*M. W. CHARLES HARRISON PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

M. W. HENRY FITZHUGH COLLINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M. of South Carolina

*W. CHARLES TRENHOLM McCLENAGHAN, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1958

*M. W. JOHN CATLETT VANCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

*III. FRANK S. LAND, Founder and Secretary-General of the Order of DeMolay

*W. LEON GODOWN, Past Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A.M., and Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*, North Carolina

1959

M. W. JOHN IRVING SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina

*W. ADAM ANDREW HUSMAN, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1960

*M. W. LUTHER A. SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi

M. W. JAMES GUY JOHNSTON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W. NORWOOD PRICE PARKER, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 98, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1961

*W. PERCY CLIFTON STOTT, Past Master, Wendell Lodge No. 565, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

*W. HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING, SR., Past Master, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. BERL MAURICE KAHN, Past Master, Wayne Lodge No. 112, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

*W. THOMAS MILTON FUNK, Past Master, Mooresville Lodge No. 496, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

M. W. CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1962

*M. W. HARVEY WARD SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

BROTHER TROY GARREN ROBBINS, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.

*M. W. HARRY S. TRUMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Missouri

*W. RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS, Past Master, Perseverance Lodge No. 59, A.F. & A.M., Plymouth, North Carolina

*BROTHER JAMES JAY GILBERT, a member of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A.F. & A.M., Greenville, North Carolina

1963

*M. W. THOMAS EARL DOSS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee and Grand Secretary in Tennessee

M. W. JAMES WOODROW BREWER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M., North Carolina

*W. HERBERT NOBLE, Past Master, John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650, A. F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. REUBEN BARNITZ, Past Master, Secretary of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 118, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W. LLOYD WOOLLEY, Past Master, Secretary of Southern Pines Lodge No. 484, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

* Deceased † Nonaffiliated

1964

- *M. W. CHARLES CARPENTER RICKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M. W. WILLIAM ELI HAND, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M. W. ANDREW J. WHITE, JR. Past Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and Grand Secretary in Ohio
- M. W. SAMUEL W. MCINTOSH, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia
- *M. W. MARTIN H. KINSINGER, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maryland

1965

- *M. W. WILLIAM EDWARD BURRIER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- *M. W. RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine
- W. MARION TILLIT ROSS, Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- W. HERBERT DELNO HOLLAND, Past Master of Asheboro Lodge No. 699, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- W. JOHN D. CUNNINGHAM, former Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association

1966

- W. LOUIS PHILIP GUIGOU, Past Master of Lovelady Lodge No. 670, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- *W. EARLEY WINFRED BRIDGES, Past Master of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- III. HARRY MILLER BRYANT, SR., Past Potentate, Oasis Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.
- R. W. ROBERT NORMAN BASS, JR., Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
- M. W. GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1967

- *W. JAMES PAUL KELLY, Past Master of Sparta Lodge No. 423, District Deputy Grand Master, 49th Masonic District, North Carolina
- W. EDGAR FLOYD DUNN, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
- M. W. SAMUEL ANDREW HENNIS, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1968

- W. REYNOLD SLADE DAVENPORT, Past Master of Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, Past District Deputy Grand Master
- W. CHARLES TAYLOR POTTER, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
- W. EDWARD PAUL, Past Master of Doric Lodge No. 568

* Deceased † Nonaffiliated

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

1969

- *W..EMERY B. DENNY, Past Master of Holland Memorial Lodge No. 668, Judge Advocate of Grand Lodge of North Carolina
 W..EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN, Past Master of Greenville Lodge No. 284
 M..W..ALFRED ALBRECHT KAER, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1970

- M..W..ARNOLD J. KOONCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
 W..FRED F. HARDING, Grand Tyler of Grand Lodge of North Carolina
 W..ROBERT P. DUDLEY, Past Master of Cleveland Lodge No. 202, Asst. to the Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of North Carolina

1971

- W..IRA BOYD HOPKINS, Past Master of Elkin Lodge No. 454, District Education Chairman of 47th District
 M..W..WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
 *W..THOMAS GORRELL SLATE, Past Master of Phoenix Lodge No. 8, Past District Deputy Grand Master

1972

- W..A. C. HONEYCUTT, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40
 W..WILLIAM T. HATCH, Past Master of Millbrook Lodge No. 97, Judge Advocate of Grand Lodge of North Carolina
 M..W..MAURICE E. WALSH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1973

- W..KEDAR D. PYATT, Past Master of Wayne Lodge No. 112
 M..W..WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
 W..EARL M. NOE, Past Master of Franklin Lodge No. 109

1974

- W..NELSON B. BANKS, Past Master of Berne Lodge No. 724, Recorder Sudan Temple
 W..WILLIAM K. PRICE, Past Master of Excelsior Lodge No. 261, Past Grand Lecturer of Masons in North Carolina
 BROTHER RUSSELL G. LAUGHRIDGE, Secretary of Cleveland Lodge No. 202

1975

- W..LOUIS W. SHRIER, Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1
 W..EMETT D. CHANDLER, Past Master of Mt. Hermon Lodge No. 118
 W..WILBOURNE M. SMITH, Past Master of Eureka Lodge No. 317

1976

- R..W..JAMES EARL WATSON, Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina
 W..WILLIAM EDMUND FULMER, Past Master of Snow Lodge No. 363, Past District Deputy Grand Master
 BROTHER JESSE RICHARD LAUGHINGHOUSE, Member of Crown Point Lodge No. 708

* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
George B. Mason	1-10-1975	Gastonia No. 369	10-30-1914	Gastonia 369
George Eugene Holt	1-13-1975	Bula No. 409	9-13-1913	Bula 409
Dallas Clyde Davis	1-22-1975	Granville No. 380	6-13-1914	Granville 380
Lubin Fletcher Bullard	2- 7-1975	Wilmington No. 319	12-17-1914	Roseboro 585
Fletcher Allen Shoe	3-17-1975	Bingham No. 272	1-30-1915	Bingham 272
Ernest Doyle Grady	4- 4-1975	Joppa No. 530	12-18-1914	Joppa 530
Roy Stewart Smith	4- 4-1975	Joppa No. 530	10- 2-1914	Joppa 530
Pelege Henry Barnett	4-22-1975	Mount Vernon No. 359	10-23-1914	Mount Vernon 359
Ralph Beckham	5-14-1975	Denton No. 404	5- 1-1915	Great Falls 277, Great Falls, S. C.
Ira Jephtha Bingham	6- 2-1975	Snow No. 363	8- 3-1906	Watauga 273, Boone, N. C.
Charles Claude Farthing	6- 2-1975	Snow No. 363	2-19-1907	Watauga 273, Boone, N. C.
James Montgomery Hester	6-12-1975	Wake Forest No. 282	12-15-1914	Wake Forest 282
Claude E. Cox	6-13-1975	Piney Creek No. 432	12-12-1914	Piney Creek 432
Howard Case Jackson	7-31-1975	Unanimity No. 7	6-17-1915	Unanimity 7
Edgar Arthur Machin	8- 7-1975	Mount Hermon No. 118	7-19-1915	Mount Hermon 118
Arthur W. Wagner	8- 7-1975	Mount Hermon No. 118	3-29-1915	Mount Hermon 118
Mellie C. Bernard	8-11-1975	Lovelady No. 670	11-29-1914	Bankhead 449, Prudes Creek, Ala.
Phillip Bounous	8-11-1975	Lovelady No. 670	4-17-1915	LaClemente Amitie Cosmopolite 410, N. Y.
Brack Jefferson Straughn	10-20-1975	Hiram No. 40	8- 6-1915	Anchor 234, Auburn, N. C.
Millard Bernice Fields	10-20-1975	Hiram No. 40	5- 1-1915	Biscoe 577, Biscoe, N. C.
William Duke Flintom	10-20-1975	Excelsior No. 261	9-18-1915	Knap of Reeds 158
Fred Blane Wright	10-21-1975	Biltmore No. 446	1- 7-1915	Pigeon River 386
Jerome Rosenthal	10-27-1975	William G. Hill No. 218	10-25-1915	William G. Hill 218
Michael Hudson	11-11-1975	Monroe No. 244	9-20-1912	Monroe 244
Thomas Anderson Saunders	11-13-1975	Biscoe No. 437	5-21-1915	Star 437
William Henry Fuller	11-22-1975	Creedmoor No. 499	11-18-1915	Creedmoor 499
William P. Wheeler	11-22-1975	Walnut Cove No. 629	9- 1-1914	Stokesdale 428
Ralph Adolphus Phillips	11-25-1975	Scotland Neck No. 689	11- 1-1911	Orr 104
C. Grady White	12- 1-1975	Charity No. 5	9-17-1914	Charity 5
Thomas Aiken Smith	12-13-1975	Atkinson No. 612	12-13-1915	Atkinson 612
Royce Stanley McClelland	12-16-1975	St. John's No. 1	11-30-1915	St. John's 1
Homer Peele	12-18-1975	William G. Hill No. 218	12-13-1915	William G. Hill 218
Mont Estel Little	12-23-1975	Ashe No. 594	8- 6-1913	Jefferson 219, Jefferson, N. C.

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Marvin W. Simmons -----	1- 2-1975	St. John's No. 3 -----	12- 8-1923	Victory 642, Pink Hill, N. C.
Clayton Lloyd Guion -----	1- 2-1975	Roman Eagle No. 550 -----	12-20-1923	Pee Dee 150
Marvin Ray Morrow -----	1- 4-1975	Riverside No. 606 -----	12-29-1924	Riverside 606
Guy William Rhodes -----	1- 7-1975	LaFayette No. 83 -----	11- 9-1921	LaFayette 83
Allen James Blake -----	1-10-1975	Biscoe No. 437 -----	4-22-1924	Biscoe 577, Biscoe, N. C.
William Arthur Lewis -----	1-10-1975	Biscoe No. 437 -----	10-12-1920	Biscoe 577, Biscoe, N. C.
Fred Wallace -----	1-10-1975	Biscoe No. 437 -----	9- 6-1924	Star 437, Star, N. C.
Walter Thompson Davis ----	1-13-1975	Bula No. 409 -----	11-18-1924	Edward Dobbins 164, Lawrenceville, Ill.
David Miller -----	1-13-1975	Bula No. 409 -----	12-13-1923	Elon 549, Elon College, N. C.
Hobart Theodore Steele -----	1-13-1975	Bula No. 409 -----	10- 3-1924	Bula 409
Cornelius C. Wright -----	1-13-1975	Bula No. 409 -----	12-15-1924	Marion 31, Marion, Va.
Abe Columbus Houchins -----	1-23-1975	Williams No. 538 -----	10-30-1923	Guilford 656
William Dewey Gillespie ----	2-13-1975	Pigeon River No. 386 -----	1-22-1925	Pigeon River 386
Howard P. Ellis -----	2-14-1975	Eagle No. 19 -----	3-21-1924	Winston 167
Burtis (NMN) Benton -----	2-22-1975	Apex No. 584 -----	12-15-1924	Apex 584
Clyde Pearson McMahan ----	2-25-1975	Forest City No. 381 -----	9- 2-1924	Iva 238, Iva, S. C.
Arthur Baker Bordeaux -----	3- 3-1975	Wallace No. 595 -----	1-21-1925	Waccamaw 596
Hosea Moore Jackson -----	3- 3-1975	Buffalo No. 172 -----	9-15-1923	Sanford 151
Fletcher Allen Shoe -----	3-17-1975	Bingham No. 272 -----	1- 3-1925	Bingham 272
Peter Lee Smith -----	3-21-1975	Piedmont No. 681 -----	4- 2-1923	Guilford 565
Charlie Leland Rowland -----	3-22-1975	Wendell No. 565 -----	1- 9-1925	Wendell 565
Oscar Harrelson -----	3-25-1975	Tabor No. 563 -----	7-10-1918	Tabor 563
Alexander Paul Rogers -----	3-25-1975	Tabor No. 563 -----	8-10-1923	Tabor 563
Edgar Hoyle Witherspoon ----	3-25-1975	Catawba No. 248 -----	1- 9-1975	Catawba 248
Clinton Francis Joyner -----	3-25-1975	Eureka No. 317 -----	2-16-1925	Smithfield Union 18, Smithfield, Va.
Freshwater Poole Wood ----	3-28-1975	Widow's Son No. 75 -----	3-20-1925	Widow's Son 75
Jeff Elgin Edwards -----	4- 3-1975	Sparta No. 423 -----	12-18-1924	Sparta 423
Mack Neal Ballard -----	4- 4-1975	Joppa No. 530 -----	9-13-1924	Charity 62, Elloree, S. C.
John Homer Guion -----	4- 4-1975	Joppa No. 530 -----	9-25-1924	Pee Dee 150
Andrew Henry Harper -----	4- 4-1975	Joppa No. 530 -----	3-27-1925	Joppa 530

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Neil Walker Hasty	4- 4-1975	Joppa No. 530	10- 8-1923	Joppa 530
Robert Council Haynes	4- 4-1975	Joppa No. 530	12-12-1924	Joppa 530
Walter Dixon Keasler	4- 4-1975	Joppa No. 530	9-21-1912	Pendleton 34, Pendleton, S. C.
Isaac Deane Moon	4- 8-1975	Louisburg No. 413	9- 1-1910	Wichita 99, Wichita, Kansas
Lawrence Adams Watts	4-10-1975	Crown Point No. 708	8- 7-1919	Hill City 183, Lynchburg, Va.
Henry Kirby Cobb	4-18-1975	Radiance No. 132	10- 3-1924	Radiance 132
Robert Lee Hart	4-18-1975	Radiance No. 132	5-20-1924	Radiance 132
Royal Alexander Mewborn	4-18-1975	Radiance No. 132	5-20-1924	Radiance 132
Joseph Richard Hudson	4-19-1975	Lowell No. 590	3-20-1924	Lowell 590
William Henry Mason	4-22-1975	Mount Vernon No. 359	5-23-1924	Mount Vernon 359
Walter Allen Wentz	4-26-1975	Rockingham No. 459	10- 5-1923	Cleveland 202
James B. Hall	5- 3-1975	Orient No. 395	-1920	Granite 191
Alexander Gomara Millican	5- 3-1975	Orient No. 395	10-30-1922	Orient 395
William Kiah Mintz	5- 3-1975	Orient No. 395	10-30-1922	Orient 395
Zeno Gettys	5- 3-1975	Hollis No. 535	6-10-1922	Hollis 535
Ray Ransom Pool	5- 5-1975	Hiram No. 40	4- 8-1925	Hiram 40
James Albert Watson	5- 7-1975	William Pitt No. 734	2-25-1925	Queen City 602
Oscar J. Hill	5- 7-1975	Andrew Jackson No. 576	5- 7-1925	Andrew Jackson 576
William Knox Hardin	5- 9-1975	Cleveland No. 202	6-13-1924	Cleveland 202
Wade William Hoey	5- 9-1975	Cleveland No. 202	11-21-1924	Cleveland 202
Benjamin Horton Kendall	5- 9-1975	Cleveland No. 202	4-17-1925	Cleveland 202
Thomas Lee Gore	5-13-1975	St. John's No. 1	4- 7-1925	Ripon 95, Ripon, Wisconsin
Fred Eugene Little	5-13-1975	St. John's No. 1	1-27-1925	St. John's 1
Rufus Lee Church	5-13-1975	St. John's No. 1	4- 2-1925	McBee 313, McBee, S. C.
Rufus Holton Crater	5-19-1975	Yadkin No. 162	3-30-1925	Yadkin 162
Charles Daniel Burnette	5-21-1975	Mount Olive No. 208	10-21-1924	King Solomon 138
Robert Lee Chick	5-28-1975	Queen City No. 602	1-21-1925	Marshall 39, Lynchburg, Va.
Arlie Raymond Smith	6- 2-1975	Snow No. 363	6-23-1919	Wake Forest 282
Jonathan Wilson Norris	6- 2-1975	Snow No. 363	8-30-1924	Elk 373, Elks Cross Roads, N. C.
Joseph Pierson Phillips	6- 2-1975	Snow No. 363	12-16-1924	Snow 363
Pink Columbus Wood	6- 6-1975	Fulton No. 99	5-15-1925	Fulton 99
Clarence Preston Parks	6-10-1975	Spindale No. 673	5- 9-1925	Forest City 381

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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Roy William Sullivan	6-12-1975	Wake Forest No. 282	2-20-1923	Wake Forest 282
Colon McKenzie	6-17-1975	Elise No. 555	10-14-1922	Eagle Springs 477, Eagle Springs, N. C.
Theodore Allen Buck	7-11-1975	Doric No. 568	5-29-1925	Doric 568
Lewis Bragg Jones	7-15-1975	Widow's Son No. 519	10- 5-1924	Dove 51, Richmond, Va.
Carl Grady Carpenter	7-22-1975	Whetstone No. 515	3- 4-1924	Whetstone 515
Benjamin Honigman	7-11-1975	Gastonia No. 369	1-30-1925	Gastonia 369
James Guy Jackson	7-11-1975	Gastonia No. 369	5- 1-1925	Gastonia 369
Max Henry Crohn	8- 7-1975	Mount Hermon No. 118	9-15-1924	Mount Hermon 118
Emmett Arnold Denton	8- 7-1975	Mount Hermon No. 118	3-25-1925	John A. Lejeune 350, Quantico, Va.
Harold Leroy Stevens	8- 7-1975	Mount Hermon No. 118	10-14-1924	Illinois 263, Peoria, Illinois
Edgar Harrison Adams	8- 9-1975	Statesville No. 27	10-17-1921	Hickory 343
Emile Eugene Ayers	8- 9-1975	Statesville No. 27	3-17-1925	Statesville 27
Jesse Paul Gilliam	8- 9-1975	Statesville No. 27	4- 1-1922	Elkin 454
Luther Daniel Kay	8- 9-1975	Statesville No. 27	11-26-1925	Lumber City 199, Lumber City, Ga.
Fred Eugene Lippard	8- 9-1975	Statesville No. 27	6-24-1925	Statesville 27
Frederick Henry Pons	8-11-1975	Lovelady No. 670	1-29-1925	Catawba Valley 217
Onesime Henry Pons	8-11-1975	Lovelady No. 670	9-18-1924	Catawba Valley 217
Charlie Sherman Culpepper	8-11-1975	Currituck No. 463	8-13-1924	Currituck 463
Thomas Frederick Henry	8-14-1975	Andrew Jackson No. 576	8- 6-1925	Andrew Jackson 576
Frank Napoleon Nelson	8-18-1975	Lexington No. 473	7-27-1925	Lexington 473
O. Monroe Greene	8-25-1975	Ashlar No. 373	3-19-1921	Ashlar 451, Stony Fort, N. C.
Sanford L. Lamm	9- 6-1975	Mooresboro No. 388	5-29-1920	Mars Hill 370, Mars Hill, N. C.
Joseph Robert Crysel	9- 8-1975	North Wilkesboro No. 407	5-23-1925	Millers Creek 415, Millers Creek, N. C.
George Green	9- 8-1975	Union No. 618	8-15-1925	Unionville 632, Unionville, N. C.
Wilbert Daniel Peck	9- 9-1975	Hominy No. 491	4-25-1923	Hominy 491
William Howard Pitt	9- 9-1975	Perquimans No. 106	4-14-1924	American George 17
M. R. White	9- 9-1975	Perquimans No. 106	5-20-1924	Perquimans 106
Neil Malcolm McKeithan	9-11-1975	Southern Pines 484	8- 2-1920	Raeford 306
Dorrittee Avery Moss	9-13-1975	Meridian No. 728	1-21-1925	State Line 375
Frank Bertram Gray	9-16-1975	Corinthian No. 542	4-17-1925	Gorham 387, Fayette, Ohio

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Braxton McLaughlin Garrison	9-17-1975	Mount Moriah No. 690	6- 8-1923	Statesville 487, Statesville, N. C.
John Lee Midgett	9-22-1975	Seaside No. 429	1-23-1924	Seaside 429
William Leonidas Asby	9-23-1975	Durham No. 352	2- 9-1925	Durham 352
LeRoy Clark	9-23-1975	Durham No. 352	2- 9-1925	Durham 352
Lee Clay Goodwin	9-23-1975	Durham No. 352	5- 4-1925	Durham 352
D. E. Miles	9-23-1975	Durham No. 352	4-11-1921	Durham 352
T. T. Pickett	9-23-1975	Durham No. 352	12-10-1923	Durham 352
Clyde Theodore Moore	9-23-1975	Eureka No. 317	8- 1-1925	Gatesville 126
Vernon Lee Jones	9-29-1975	Balfour No. 188	7- 6-1925	Ellerbe 461, Ellerbe, N. C.
Earl Reid Shaw	9-29-1975	Balfour No. 188	2-23-1925	Numa F. Reid 344
Vernon Clegg Johnson	9-29-1975	Balfour No. 188	12-17-1924	Balfour 188
J. D. Jerome	9-29-1975	Rehoboth No. 279	9-22-1924	Rehoboth 279
Julius Ellis Tucker	9-29-1975	Rehoboth No. 279	7-25-1924	Rehoboth 279
Richard Wooten Faulkner	10- 6-1975	St. John's No. 4	8-25-1925	St. John's 4
Maurice H. Goins	10- 6-1975	Lincoln No. 137	4-11-1925	Cookville 502
Robert Moore Shuford	10- 9-1975	Hickory No. 343	9- 7-1925	Hickory 343
Raymond Cornelius Putnam	10- 9-1975	Hickory No. 343	7-10-1925	Cherryville 505
Walter Samuel Compton	10-11-1975	Vance No. 293	11-21-1924	Judson 319, Greenville, N. C.
Augustus Carlisle Givens	10-11-1975	Meridian No. 728	3-19-1925	John Darling 154, Tampa, Fla.
Sterling B. Hilliard	10-13-1975	Roanoke No. 203	6-14-1922	Royal White Hart 2
Paul H. Huss	10-14-1975	Spindale No. 673	8-10-1925	Cherryville 505
Charlie Clemment Newton	10-14-1975	Mooresville No. 496	7- 6-1915	Cliffside 572
Milton English Burleson	10-18-1975	Vesper No. 554	10-17-1925	Centennial 491, Erwin, Tenn.
James Carlisle Abbott	10-20-1975	Hiram No. 40	8- 3-1925	Hiram 40
James Andrew Davidson	10-20-1975	Hiram No. 40	3- 1-1915	Anacostia 21, Washington, D. C.
Jesse Taylor Fincher	10-20-1975	Excelsior No. 261	5-12-1924	Atlanta 59, Atlanta, Ga.
Samuel Harry Goldfein	10-20-1975	Excelsior No. 261	6- 9-1925	Thomas A. Davis 351, Richmond, Va.
Harry Bernard Iley	10-20-1975	Excelsior No. 261	2-16-1925	Excelsior 261
Carey Davenport Sapp	10-20-1975	Excelsior No. 261	2-16-1925	Excelsior 261
Charles Desser Turner	10-20-1975	Excelsior No. 261	3-16-1914	Excelsior 261
Jessie Ben Carter	10-25-1975	Leaksville No. 136	9-15-1925	Leaksville 136

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James Ethelbert Briggs	10-27-1975	William G. Hill No. 218	12-17-1924	William G. Hill 218
Lorentz Trigg White	10-27-1975	William G. Hill No. 218	12-17-1924	William G. Hill 218
Paul L. Abernathy	10-28-1975	Phalanx No. 31	3- 7-1924	Catawba 248
Andrew Truitt Boone	10-28-1975	Phalanx No. 31	2-24-1925	S. Norfolk 339, S. Norfolk, Va.
Ernest Perry Dodge	10-28-1975	Phalanx No. 31	6-17-1925	Mount Moriah Lodge, Westfield, Mass.
Ben E. Douglas	10-28-1975	Phalanx No. 31	7-13-1916	Gastonia 369
Frank Mason Fleming	10-28-1975	Phalanx No. 31	11- 8-1924	Hill City 183, Lynchburg, Va.
Guy Augustus Berry	11- 1-1975	Guilford No. 656	6-23-1925	Salem 289
Hubert A. McCallum, Jr.	11- 1-1975	Guilford No. 656	6- 1-1925	Guilford 656
Harold Raymond Moag	11- 1-1975	Guilford No. 656	10- 5-1925	Guilford 656
Fred Taylor Nicholson	11- 3-1975	Yadkin No. 162	10-24-1925	Baltimore 424, Conrads, N. C.
Charles Ernest Williams	11- 3-1975	Dan River No. 129	9- 2-1924	Stokesdale 428
Herman Hughes Plemmons	11- 4-1975	Junaluskee No. 145	7- 9-1925	Dillsboro 459
Lawrence Beecher Liner	11- 4-1975	Junaluskee No. 145	7-22-1925	Junaluskee 145
James Love Hauser	11- 4-1975	Junaluskee No. 145	11- 3-1925	Junaluskee 145
Raymond M. Beale	11- 4-1975	King Solomon No. 56	9-16-1925	King Solomon 56
George Washington Greer	11- 6-1975	Hibriten No. 262	4- 6-1925	Lexington 473
George T. Perkins	11- 6-1975	Hibriten No. 262	4-30-1925	Hibriten 262
Benjamin F. Scarborough	11- 7-1975	Jerusalem No. 95	2-13-1923	Jerusalem 95
Ervin John Rust	11- 7-1975	Derita No. 715	2-19-1925	Euclid 599, Cleveland, Ohio
Eugene Hobson Kimball	11- 8-1975	Eureka No. 283	6- 8-1925	Eureka 283
Oscar A. Price	11- 8-1975	Cannon Memorial No. 626	5- 1-1924	Cannon Memorial 626
Womble Quay Grigg	11-10-1975	East Gate No. 692	10- 9-1925	Lawndale 486
Robert Linwood Saunders	11-13-1975	Corinthian No. 230	2- 6-1925	Edwards 808, Stony Creek, Va.
Garnett Manson Wilson	11-13-1975	Pigeon River No. 386	10-31-1925	Pigeon River 386
Benjamin Franklin Auman	11-13-1975	Biscoe No. 437	4- 9-1925	Star 437, Star, N. C.
James William Russell	11-13-1975	Matthews No. 461	6-22-1922	Matthews 461
Dossie Allen Munn	11-13-1975	Biscoe No. 437	7-30-1925	Biscoe 577, Biscoe, N. C.
Paul Franklin Evans	11-15-1975	Lexington No. 473	12-15-1924	Lexington 473
Jesse Albert Boyd	11-15-1975	Bayboro No. 331	9- 7-1925	Bayboro 331
Chelcie Baird Eller	11-15-1975	Mount Pleasant No. 573	4-11-1925	Mount Pleasant 573

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Arthur Douglas Ferree	11-17-1975	Yadkin Falls No. 637	6- 8-1925	Yadkin Falls 637
John Clifton Galloway	11-17-1975	Yadkin Falls No. 637	8-17-1925	Yadkin Falls 637
Clarence Lucos Wills	11-17-1975	University No. 408	8-21-1925	University 408
Clarence C. Allison	11-18-1975	Cranberry No. 598	10- 7-1919	Cranberry 598
Raymond E. Buchanan	11-18-1975	Cranberry No. 598	8-24-1918	Minneapolis 601, Minneapolis, N. C.
Jesse Jordan Beale	11-18-1975	Raleigh No. 500	6-27-1925	Potecasi 418
Wilmer Dennis Cox	11-18-1975	Raleigh No. 500	1- 2-1925	Raleigh 500
George Davis Finch	11-18-1975	Thomasville No. 214	11-20-1925	Thomasville 214
C. W. Warrick	11-20-1975	Harmony No. 340	5- 3-1923	Person 113
Perry Dover Annas	11-21-1975	Greensboro No. 76	12-14-1925	Maxwell 433, Knoxville, Tenn.
Charles Edward Kerchner	11-21-1975	Greensboro No. 76	4-18-1924	Acacia 4, Grand Forks, N. D.
Eli Frank Maness	11-21-1975	Greensboro No. 76	8-13-1925	Greensboro 76
John Madison Sykes	11-21-1975	Greensboro No. 76	6- 7-1924	Greensboro 76
William Davis Painter	11-21-1975	Scotch-Ireland No. 154	3- 6-1925	Scotch-Ireland 154
William Flynt Marshall	11-22-1975	Walnut Cove No. 629	2-10-1922	Winston 167
John Columbus Kesler	11-25-1975	Spencer No. 543	2-28-1925	Spencer 543
James Henry Davenport	11-25-1975	Scotland Neck No. 689	2-17-1920	Scotland Neck 470, Scotland Neck, N. C.
Roy Eugene Hatch	12- 2-1975	Mount Olive No. 208	9-17-1925	Bailey 633, Bailey, N. C.
Glenn Milton Chandler	12- 2-1975	Statesville No. 27	2-20-1925	Sylvania 287, Sylvania, Ohio
Irving Furman Fogartie	12- 4-1975	Mount Hermon No. 118	10-19-1925	Mount Hermon 118
Lloyd Martin Seawell	12- 5-1975	Fulton No. 99	9-25-1925	Fulton 99
John Edward Rooker, Jr.	12- 6-1975	Johnston-Caswell No. 10	7-20-1925	Johnston-Caswell 10
Gerry Ivry Prillaman	12- 9-1975	Person No. 113	4- 7-1925	O'Brien 101, Williamson, W. Va.
J. Eugene Rollins	12-11-1975	Hiram No. 716	8-11-1923	Carbon Hill 494, Carbon Hill, Ala.
Samuel Allen Cooper	12-13-1975	Thomas M. Holt No. 492	1- 8-1925	Thomas M. Holt 492
Charles Demetreou Toompas	12-13-1975	Salem No. 289	12- 2-1925	Hermon 6, Clarksburg, W. Va.
Richard Randow Valentine	12-13-1975	Salem No. 289	4-23-1925	Hoboken 35, Hoboken, N. J.
Luther Talmadge Pierce	12-16-1975	Orient No. 395	5-26-1923	Fellowship 84
Edward Earl Boushee	12-16-1975	St. John's No. 1	6-30-1925	St. John's 1
Clarence Joseph Rhea, Jr.	12-16-1975	Charity No. 5	5-29-1925	Charity 5

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Charles J. Sawyer, Jr.	12-16-1975	Charity No. 5	12- 5-1925	Charity 5
Richard C. Tarkington	12-16-1975	Charity No. 5	6-29-1924	Charity 5
Thomas L. Tarkington	12-16-1975	Charity No. 5	9- 3-1925	Charity 5
William Thomas Ballentine ..	12-18-1975	Monroe No. 244	10-29-1925	Monroe 244
Judson C. Rollins	12-18-1975	Monroe No. 244	7-26-1923	Monroe 244
Clyde Van Buren Harris	12-18-1975	Revolution No. 552	12-16-1925	Revolution 552
Harry Warren Bennett	12-27-1975	Winston No. 167	8- 1-1919	Corinthian 266, Norfolk, Va.
Peter Wislon Blum, Jr.	12-27-1975	Winston No. 167	1-19-1925	Winston 167
Robert Lee Parrish	12-27-1975	Winston No. 167	5- 8-1925	Winston 167
Clarence Alexander Reid	12-27-1975	Winston No. 167	2-20-1925	Winston 167
Clay Vann Teague	12-27-1975	Winston No. 167	6-19-1925	Winston 167

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*ARNOLD WESLEY KINCAID.....	24	WILLIAM HARLEY STEPHENS.....	18
SCOTT STUART FAY.....	23	NATHAN PHILIP STRAUSE.....	18
MARION TILLIT ROSS.....	23	HARRY STANTON TAYLOR.....	18
CRAVEN ENGLISH HARRINGTON.....	22	ADAIR EDWARD CHAMBERS.....	17
HENRY McNAIR JOHNSON.....	22	COY JACKSON HUFF.....	17
*PERCY CLIFTON STOTT.....	22	JAMES GUY JOHNSTON.....	17
NEILL WILLIS FREEMAN.....	21	JOHN LUTHER POWELL.....	17
WILLIAM HOWARD HARDY.....	21	KENNETH LESTER BARKLEY.....	16
FRED CLINTON KINZIE.....	21	JAMES CASTLE BROWN, JR.....	16
*CORNELIUS LEACH.....	21	CLOUDE BURGESS.....	16
*JOSEPH GRACEY MILLER.....	21	*CLIFTON GORDON GRANT.....	16
NORWOOD PRICE PARKER.....	21	WALTER HERMAN HARDEE.....	16
*RAY ELBERT PHILLIPS.....	21	EARL McINTOSH NOE.....	16
*JAMES THOMAS CARR WRIGHT.....	21	CLARENCE LEE RHINEHART.....	16
JONATHAN HARVEY CARPENTER.....	20	FRANKLIN WILLIAM ROYAL.....	16
*RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS.....	20	EDWARD GEORGE UPDEGROVE.....	16
SAMUEL LEWIS POWERS.....	20	ROYAL PRESTON WOOTEN.....	16
*WILLIAM ALBERT STEPHENSON AMAN.....	19	ARTHUR APPLE.....	15
*CHARLES DURWOOD GRAHAM.....	19	ELMO ELSWORTH BATTLE.....	15
ROBERT BREATHARD JONES.....	19	ROBERT MacBETH BIRD.....	15
WILLIAM ROBERT OWENS.....	19	GORDON LEE BUTLER.....	15
WILLIAM CLIFFORD GREER.....	18	FRANK GUDGER CABE.....	15
WILLIAM RILEY HADLEY.....	18	HENRY BENACA CARAWAN.....	15
BRITTON HARRELL.....	18	GRADY ISAIAH CARRIKER.....	15
NED ARMFIELD HAWKS.....	18	WILLIAM LLEWELLYN LANCASTER.....	15
GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY.....	18	*HARVEY LEE MULKEY.....	15
HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING.....	18	*WILLIE FRANKLIN OWENS.....	15
ERIC EARL MORGAN.....	18	*ROBIE DANIEL PORTER.....	15
*THOMAS JEFFERSON MORGAN.....	18	JAMES THADDEUS WHITE.....	15
JAMES INGRAM REYNOLDS.....	18	*DeCOSTER WRIGHT.....	15

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VARDY McBEE ABERNETHY.....	15	BERL MAURICE KAHN.....	15
*ELDON SKOCKLEY ADAMS.....	15	*GRAHAM PINKNEY KERR.....	15
*HENRY CLAY BAUCOM.....	15	*ANDREW FRANKLYN McLAMB.....	15
JOEL JACKSON FAULK.....	15	MARSHALL GLENN McRAE.....	15
WILLIAM BRADSHER HICKS.....	15	FRANK NEELY OWENS.....	15
KEITH GRIMES HODGIN.....	15	EDWIN THOMAS PARHAM.....	15
*GEORGE CRESTON HOLOMAN.....	15	ALVA ELBERT PENNEY.....	15
JOHN ALBERT HORNADAY.....	15	*CHARLES ALBERT RAMSEY.....	15
RALPH HILLYER JACKSON, SR.....	15	*RAYMOND EARL RHYNE.....	15
JAMES BENJAMIN JOHNSON.....	15	*JOHN ALEXANDER SIMPSON.....	15
*WILLIAM LEE JOHNSON.....	15		

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REUBEN BARNITZ.....	15	RICHARD TYLER FREEMAN.....	15
*WILLIE HENRY BATCHELOR.....	15	RAYMOND HASKELL GARRISON.....	15
LEE ROY CAIN.....	15	*HUBERT LAWRENCE GIBBS.....	15
HOMER SHOWALTER CLARK.....	15	WILLIE PARKER GOODWIN.....	15

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

*GEORGE ANDERSON GREEN.....	15	*RAYMOND ROCKHILL	
ANDERSON BAILEY GREENE.....	15	NICHOLSON, SR.....	15
WILLIAM JAMES HALL.....	15	DAVID JAMES PADRICK, JR.....	15
WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS.....	15	SAMUEL THOMAS PEERY.....	15
ALVIS REX HARDY.....	15	*CHARLES LEE POLK.....	15
JAMES KELLY HOOPER.....	15	WILLIAM KNOX PRICE, SR.....	15
HOMER EUGENE KAYLOR.....	15	*JERRY JULIAN QUINN.....	15
WILLIAM EDWARD KERR.....	15	GEORGE RHODES.....	15
GEORGE WILLIAM LEE.....	15	BONNER LEE STRAWN.....	15
NEIL ARCHIE LEE.....	15	RUFUS ELLIOTT TAYLOR.....	15
EDWIN WRIGHT LIVERMAN.....	15	JAMES OLIVER THORNTON.....	15
*WILLIAM HENRI NEWMAN.....	15	CLARENCE RUFUS WELCH.....	15
		*EDWARD MARION WESTBROOKS.....	15

1966

*STEDMAN FULTON DALLAS.....	15	WAYLAND DUKE MCGLOHON.....	15
CLARENCE BASIL FOULK.....	15	TAFT SPURGEON PUTNAM.....	15
RUSSELL PEABODY HALE.....	15	FRANK LEE THOMAS.....	15
GEORGE WARREN MARSHBOURNE.....	15		

1967

LLOYD AVERY ALLISON.....	15	GEORGE RAYMOND LEGGETT, SR.....	15
NELSON BRYAN BANKS.....	15	PERRY JAMES PETERSON.....	15
FRED ORR BROWN.....	15	HORACE WILLIAM PIGG.....	15
*DAVID THOMAS CALLOWAY.....	15	MARCUS BROWN PRINCE, JR.....	15
PAUL MAXWELL DAVIS.....	15	KEDAR DAVIS PYATT, SR.....	15
JUNE HAYWOOD GOFORTH.....	15	CHARLES LeROY RIGGS.....	15
HARVEY THEODORE HOGAN.....	15	WILLIAM CLYDE RIGGS, SR.....	15
*JESSE OWEN HOUSE.....	15	JOHNNY MACK ROBINSON, SR.....	15
WHITSON DURHAM JOHNSON.....	15	RANDOLPH GAGE SMITH.....	15
LeROY LEDFORD.....	15		

1968

LLOYD AVERY ALLISON.....	15	GEORGE R. LEGGETT, SR.....	15
NELSON BRYAN BANKS.....	15	PERRY JAMES PETERSON.....	15
FRED ORR BROWN.....	15	HORACE WILLIAM PIGG.....	15
*DAVID THOMAS CALLOWAY.....	15	MARCUS BROWN PRINCE, JR.....	15
PAUL MAXWELL DAVIS.....	15	KEDAR DAVIS PYATT, SR.....	15
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WHITSON DURHAM JOHNSON.....	15	JOHNNY MACK ROBINSON, SR.....	15
LeROY LEDFORD.....	15	RANDOLPH GAGE SMITH.....	15

1969

HERMAN GEORGE ALBERTI, SR.....	15	HENRY BRUCE JOHNSON.....	15
THURMAN BRUCE BOYETTE.....	15	NICHOLAS ALEX JOSEPH.....	15
GRADY ANDERSON BROWN.....	15	WILLIAM RAY LOCKHART.....	15
WILLIAM HENRY BROWN.....	15	STACY THOMAS LUPTON.....	15
*WILLIAM THOMAS CROSS.....	15	JOHN FRANK MADDRY.....	15
EVERETT DACE CRUTCHFIELD.....	15	HUBERT VERNON MASSENGILL.....	15
EDISON MILLER CURTIS.....	15	*ALLEN GROVER POWERS.....	15
ROY ALVIE EDWARDS.....	15	*JACK BELMONT RUSSELL.....	15
CHARLES THOMAS FLETCHER.....	15	ARCHIE BOYD STALVEY.....	15
GARLAND GUSTUS FOUNTAIN.....	15	JAMES EARL WATSON.....	15
*THOMAS MILTON FUNK.....	15	EDMOND DIXON WOODY.....	15
SCORE JACKSON HINTON, JR.....	15		

1970

EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN.....	15	*WALTER SAMUEL McHAN.....	15
ALDEN GRANT BOWER.....	15	FRANCIS MARION MELLETTE.....	15
ELWYN DANIEL BOWMAN.....	15	HARVEY LEE MULKEY.....	15
BALLARD EUGENE BURLESON.....	15	BRADY WILSON MULLINAX.....	15
JAMES MONROE CAMP, SR.....	15	MAX MYERS.....	15
NATHANIEL COOK DEAN.....	15	WELDON GILBERT PARKS.....	15
RICHARD CLYDE GLASCOCK.....	15	CECIL MILLER PATE.....	15
WILLIAM HAUN HARMON.....	15	WILLIAM MAX POLTER.....	15
JAMES ALLEN HARRIS.....	15	JOSEPH GRAYSON PYATT.....	15
LEWIS PHILLIP HARTIS.....	15	ROBERT BRUCE SAUNDERS.....	15
JAMES HENRY HORNE.....	15	JAMES ELDON SPICER.....	15
FRANK HOWARD HOYLE.....	15	MOSES GARLAND TALTON, JR.....	15
JAMES MONROE JOINES.....	15	*GORDON EDMUND WALLACE.....	15

1971

*THOMAS RUFFIN BROWN, JR.....	15	PAUL MYERS.....	15
EARL FORDYCE BURNETTE.....	15	EARNEST ELTON ODOM.....	15
ROBERT ALLEN CARTER.....	15	LEROY BEAMAN WHITFIELD.....	15
CECIL LAWRENCE HAM.....	15	MORRIS CURTIS WHITLEY.....	15
DALLAS HOLOMAN, JR.....	15	WILLIAM NEAL WILLIAMS.....	15
CLARENCE EUGENE JERNIGAN.....	15		

1972

BEN RANDALL ALFORD.....	15	WILLIAM PERSON HARRELL.....	15
CHARLES WESLEY BIRD.....	15	ALBERT VANCE HULBERT.....	15
JOHN EDGAR BORING.....	15	*HARRY ALLEN INGRAM, SR.....	15
WILMER CARLTON CHESSON.....	15	*SPENCE PURVIS McCORMICK.....	15
BEULAH ARNOLD COX, SR.....	15	EDWARD LEE QUILLIN.....	15
REYNOLD SLADE DAVENPORT.....	15	HOOD WALDO ROOD.....	15
JOHN CALVIN DAVIDSON.....	15	MARK CHANCELLOR SWAIM.....	15
ALFRED ORMAND GOINS.....	15	LUTHER HOWARD WALKER.....	15

1973

*WILLIAM LEE ADAMS.....	15	ROBERT ALEXANDER McCALLUM.....	15
*CHARLIE CLEVELAND BAGGETT.....	15	WILLIAM EDWARD MUNSON, JR.....	15
EDWARD WATSON BELL.....	15	NELSON WATKINS NEWTON.....	15
CLARENCE WILLIAM BURRELL.....	15	GEORGE MELVIN OLIVER.....	15
EDGAR CAROL CATON.....	15	ECKLES McCOY PENDERGRAPH.....	15
WILBUR FRANKLIN COX.....	15	REUBEN WILLIAM RECTOR.....	15
HENRY WATSON CRISP.....	15	EARNEST LEE SMITH.....	15
DAVID WILLIAM DARR.....	15	JAMES ALBERT WALTERS.....	15
MARSHALL DILLING, JR.....	15	COOLIDGE WRIGHT.....	15
EARL ANDERS HELMS.....	15	JAMES LLOYD HERRING.....	15
ROBERT BLACKWELL LEONARD.....	15		

1974

JOSEPH TROY CASEY.....	15	ARTHUR GWYNN GRIFFIN.....	15
EDGAR FLOYD DUNN.....	15	JESSE WILSON HARRIS.....	15
GEORGE WASHINGTON GODWIN.....	15	FRANK LEE JACKSON, JR.....	15
THOMAS WILLIAM WHITE.....	15		

1975

ARTHUR TYSON BABER.....	15	JAMES F. B. HOLT.....	15
ALVIN EDWARD BRUFFEY.....	15	DAYTON JAY LANIER.....	15

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JOHN CATLETT BRUFFEY	15	JOHN R. LITAKER	15
HARRY JAMES COATES	15	IRA OSCAR LEWIS	15
JOHN W. DARROCH, JR.	15	JOHN HENRY MOSS	15
JESSE HOWARD FELTON	15	JOHN CARGILL NICHOLS	15
HETZEL WAYNE FOLDEN	15	CHARLES TAYLOR POTTER	15
HOWARD WILLIAM GOUGE	15	HAROLD RAYMOND RIMER	15
THOMAS WALTER GREENE	15	THOMAS W. WOODARD	15
MAX HAMILTON	15		

1976

OSCAR VICTOR CLARK	15	HAROLD RANDOLPH SNIPEs	15
CLARENCE LUTHER LITTLE	15	RAYOND PUCKETT UMSTEAD	15
BURGESS GUY LEONARD	15	E. H. WOOD, JR.	15
OAKLEY GUY HUGHETT	15		

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GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1787 Samuel Johnston	Richard Caswell	Richard Ellis	Michael Payne	Abner Neale	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell	Michael Payne	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Lunsford Long	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Issac Guion	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1792 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	Lunsford Long	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1793 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Louis Taylor	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1794 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	John Ingles	Walter Alvis	Richard W. Freear
1795 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Henry Hill	John Macon	Robert Williams
1796 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1797 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1798 Wm. Richardson Davie	John Haywood	Montfort Stokes	David Caldwell	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1799 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Waightstill Avery	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Winslow	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Nathaniel Alexander	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Robert Cochran	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Benjamin Smith	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Geo. Lee Davidson	Andrew Caldwell	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Montfort Stokes	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1811 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1813 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1814 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1815 John Louis Taylor	Kemp Plummer	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1816 John Louis Taylor	John Winslow	James Iredell	Simmons J. Baker	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1817 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1818 Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1819 Calvin Jones	Frederick Nash	Louis Dicken Wilson	John C. Ehringhaus	William Boylan	Bazaleel Gillett
1820 John Adams Cameron	James Iredell	Jas. Strudwick Smith	Joseph H. Bryan	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1821 John Adams Cameron	James Iredell	Joseph H. Bryan	Richard D. Spaight	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1822 James Strudwick Smith	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas Clancy	Bazaleel Gillett	William Boylan	Alex. J. Lawrence
1823 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas A. Pasteur	Bazaleel Gillett	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1824 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton	John E. Lewis	George E. Spruill	Jesse Speight	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1827 Louis Dicken Wilson					

1822	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1829	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1830	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1831	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Dirk Lindeman	Charles D. Lehman
1832	Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	Thomas J. Lemay
1833	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1834	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1835	Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Green W. Ligon	John J. Christophers
1836	Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Henry Blount	James Maclin	Green W. Ligon	William T. Bain
1837	David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1838	David W. Stone	Kenneth Rayner	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McRae	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1839	David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1840	Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1841	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1842	John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jacocks	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1843	John Hill Wheeler	David Lowery Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1844	Phineas W. Fanning	David W. Stone	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1845	Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1846	Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1847	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1848	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drake	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1849	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1850	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1851	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1852	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1853	Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	James H. Moore	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1854	Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1855	Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1856	Pleasant A. Holt	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1857	Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1858	Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	Henry C. Lucas	Daniel Coleman	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1859	Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli F. Watson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1860	Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles C. Clark	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1861	William G. Hill	Eli Watson	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1862	Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1863	Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Robert W. Best	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1864	John McCormick	Eugene Grissom	Robert W. Best	David H. Stephenson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1865	Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Happoldt	Robert W. Best	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1866	Edwin Godwin Reade	Robert W. Best	William Lander	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1867	Robert W. Best	James G. Ramsey	Robert B. Vance	Thomas M. Gardner	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	Donald W. Bain
1868	Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Joseph B. Batchelor	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1869	Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1870	Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1871	Charles C. Clark	Thomas M. Gardner	John Nichols	Clinton A. Cilley	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1872	John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1873	John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1874	George W. Blount	Clinton A. Cilley	Horace H. Munson	Horace H. Munson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1875	George W. Blount	Samuel C. Shelton	Eugene Grissom	Robert V. Blackstock	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain

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GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1876 Horace H. Munson	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardle	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1877 Horace H. Munson	Thomas S. Kenan	Robert W. Hardle	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1878 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1879 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1880 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1881 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1882 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	William T. Kennedy	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1884 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1885 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1886 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1887 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1888 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1889 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1890 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1891 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Darius S. Waitt	Donald W. Bain
1892 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1893 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1894 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1895 Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	James A. Leach	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1896 Francis M. Moye	William H. Summerell	Walter E. Moore	Beverly S. Royster	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1897 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1898 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1899 Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1900 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1901 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1902 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1903 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1904 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1905 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	Leo. D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1906 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo. D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1907 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo. D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1908 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo. D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1909 Samuel M. Gattis	William B. McKoy	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo. D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1910 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo. D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1911 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo. D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1912 William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Leo. D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1913 Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Leo. D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1914 John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Leo. D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1915 Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Leo. D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1916 Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	Leo. D. Heatt	John C. Drewry
1917 Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1918 George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Badley Owen		

1919 Henry A. Grady.....	James C. Braswell.....	J. Bailey Owen.....	James H. Webb.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson.....
1920 James C. Braswell.....	J. Bailey Owen.....	James H. Webb.....	Hubert M. Poteat.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson.....
1921 J. Bailey Owen.....	James H. Webb.....	Hubert M. Poteat.....	J. LeGrand Everett.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson.....
1922 James H. Webb.....	Hubert M. Poteat.....	J. LeGrand Everett.....	Leon Cash.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson.....
1923 Hubert M. Poteat.....	J. LeGrand Everett.....	Leon Cash.....	John E. Cameron.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson.....
1924 J. LeGrand Everett.....	Leon Cash.....	John E. Cameron.....	John H. Anderson.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson.....
1925 Leon Cash.....	John E. Cameron.....	John H. Anderson.....	Raymond C. Dunn.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson.....
1926 John E. Cameron.....	John H. Anderson.....	Raymond C. Dunn.....	John J. Phoenix.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson.....
1927 John H. Anderson.....	Raymond C. Dunn.....	John J. Phoenix.....	A. J. Harris.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson.....
1928 Raymond C. Dunn.....	John J. Phoenix.....	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.....	B. S. Royster, Jr.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson.....
1929 John J. Phoenix.....	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.....	B. S. Royster, Jr.....	J. Wallace Winborne.....	John H. Anderson.....	John H. Anderson.....
1930 Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr.....	J. Wallace Winborne.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	P. T. Wilson.....	John J. Phoenix.....	John H. Anderson.....
1931 J. Wallace Winborne.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	P. T. Wilson.....	Roy F. Ebbs.....	John J. Phoenix.....	John H. Anderson.....
1932 Herbert C. Alexander.....	P. T. Wilson.....	Roy F. Ebbs.....	Charles B. Newcomb.....	John J. Phoenix.....	John H. Anderson.....
1933 P. T. Wilson.....	Roy F. Ebbs.....	Charles B. Newcomb.....	J. Giles Hudson.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1934 Roy F. Ebbs.....	Charles B. Newcomb.....	J. Giles Hudson.....	Watson N. Sherrod.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1935 Charles B. Newcomb.....	J. Giles Hudson.....	Watson N. Sherrod.....	Harry T. Paterson.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1936 J. Giles Hudson.....	Watson N. Sherrod.....	Harry T. Paterson.....	J. Edward Allen.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1937 Watson N. Sherrod.....	Harry T. Paterson.....	J. Edward Allen.....	Thos. J. Harkins.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1938 Harry T. Paterson.....	J. Edward Allen.....	Thos. J. Harkins.....	Charles P. Eldridge.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1939 J. Edward Allen.....	Thos. J. Harkins.....	Charles P. Eldridge.....	James E. Shipman.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1940 Thomas J. Harkins.....	Charles P. Eldridge.....	James E. Shipman.....	James W. Payne.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1941 Charles P. Eldridge.....	James E. Shipman.....	James W. Payne.....	Julius C. Hobbs.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1942 James E. Shipman.....	James W. Payne.....	Julius C. Hobbs.....	Clyde H. Jarrett.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1943 James W. Payne.....	Julius C. Hobbs.....	Clyde H. Jarrett.....	William J. Bundy.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson.....
1944 Julius C. Hobbs.....	Clyde H. Jarrett.....	William J. Bundy.....	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	Chas. B. Newcomb.....
1945 Clyde H. Jarrett.....	William J. Bundy.....	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.....	Maxwell E. Hoffman.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	Wilbur L. McIver.....
1946 William J. Bundy.....	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.....	Maxwell E. Hoffman.....	Wilkins P. Horton.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	Wilbur L. McIver.....
1947 Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.....	Maxwell E. Hoffman.....	Wilkins P. Horton.....	Wallace E. Caldwell.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	Wilbur L. McIver.....
1948 Maxwell E. Hoffman.....	Wilkins P. Horton.....	Wallace E. Caldwell.....	Herbert M. Foy.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	Wilbur L. McIver.....
1949 Wilkins P. Horton.....	Wallace E. Caldwell.....	Herbert M. Foy.....	William H. White.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	Wilbur L. McIver.....
1950 Wallace E. Caldwell.....	Herbert M. Foy.....	William H. White.....	Edwin T. Howard.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	Wilbur L. McIver.....
1951 Herbert M. Foy.....	William H. White.....	Edwin T. Howard.....	Robert L. Pugh.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	Wilbur L. McIver.....
1952 William H. White.....	Edwin T. Howard.....	Robert L. Pugh.....	Charles H. Vance.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	Wilbur L. McIver.....
1953 Edwin T. Howard.....	Robert L. Pugh.....	Charles H. Vance.....	John C. Harris.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	Wilbur L. McIver.....
1954 Robert L. Pugh.....	Charles H. Vance.....	John C. Harris.....	James G. Johnston.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	Wilbur L. McIver.....
1955 Charles H. Vance.....	John C. Harris.....	James G. Johnston.....	W. Eli Hand.....	Herbert C. Alexander.....	Wilbur L. McIver.....
1956 John C. Harris.....	James G. Johnston.....	W. Eli Hand.....	Harvey W. Smith.....	Herbert M. Foy.....	Wilbur L. McIver.....
1957 Charles A. Harris.....	James G. Johnston.....	W. Eli Hand.....	Lester H. Gillikin.....	Herbert M. Foy.....	Charles A. Harris.....
1958 James G. Johnston.....	W. Eli Hand.....	Harvey W. Smith.....	Charles C. Ricker.....	Herbert M. Foy.....	Charles A. Harris.....
1959 W. Eli Hand.....	Harvey W. Smith.....	Lester H. Gillikin.....	W. Edward Burrier.....	James W. Brewer.....	Charles A. Harris.....
1960 Harvey W. Smith.....	James W. Brewer.....	Charles C. Ricker.....	G. Dudley Humphrey.....	James W. Brewer.....	Charles A. Harris.....
1961 James W. Brewer.....	Charles C. Ricker.....	W. Edward Burrier.....	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.....	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.....	Charles A. Harris.....
1962 Charles C. Ricker.....	W. Edward Burrier.....	G. Dudley Humphrey.....	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.....	Robert N. Bass, Jr.....	Charles A. Harris.....
1963 W. Edward Burrier.....	G. Dudley Humphrey.....	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.....	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.....		
1964 G. Dudley Humphrey.....	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.....	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.....	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.....		
1965 Sam A. Hennis, Jr.....	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.....	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.....			

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GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1996 Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	William A. Hooks	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1997 Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	Maurice E. Walsh	Maurice E. Walsh	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1998 Robert N. Bass, Jr.	William A. Hooks	William A. Hooks	William W. Mims, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1999 William A. Hooks	Maurice E. Walsh	William A. Mims, Jr.	Berl M. Kahn	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1970 Maurice E. Walsh	William W. Mims, Jr.	Berl M. Kahn	Nathaniel C. Dean	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1971 William W. Mims, Jr.	Berl M. Kahn	Nathaniel C. Dean	William L. Mills, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1972 Berl M. Kahn	Nathaniel C. Dean	William L. Mills, Jr.	S. Frank Noble, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1973 Nathaniel C. Dean	William L. Mills, Jr.	S. Frank Noble, Jr.	Hiram J. Casebolt	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1974 William L. Mills, Jr.	S. Frank Noble, Jr.	Hiram J. Casebolt	Leslie H. Garner	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1975 S. Frank Noble, Jr.	Hiram J. Casebolt	Leslie H. Garner	J. Earl Watson	James W. Brewer	Robert P. Dudley

GRAND LODGES, GRAND SECRETARIES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
Alabama (F. & A.M.)	Penson R. Graham, Box 6195 Montgomery 1, Alabama (36102)	A. D. Leon Gray, P. O. Box 172, Beaufort	George F. Logan, Box 156, Tallahassee
Arizona (F. & A.M.)	James M. King, Masonic Temple, 4th Ave. and Monroe (85003)	Leslie H. Garner, Box 1446, Greenville	Conrad H. Baldwin, P.G.M., 311 Winslow Ave., Winslow
Arkansas (F. & A.M.)	Jack B. Donham, Masonic Temple, 700 Scott St., Little Rock (72201)	J. Earl Watson, Box 588 Mount Airy	Kermit L. Dodson Frederic E. Clark, 2424 Castilian Dr., Los Angeles 90068
California (F. & A.M.)	Edward H. Siems, P.G.M., 1111 Calif. St., San Francisco (94108)	Isadora Silverstein, 5719 Doncaster Dr., Charlotte	Lawrence A. Long, Gunnison
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Connecticut (A.F. & A.M.)	William Campbell, Mas. Temple, 201 Ann St., Hartford (06103)	William K. Price, 2106 Sarah Marks Ave., Charlotte	Warren F. Schueler, Sr. Frederic B. Blackburn, 7121 Sycamore Ave., Takoma Park 12, Maryland
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Dist. of Columbia (FAAM)	William H. Minnick, Masonic Temple, 801 13th St., Washington (20005)	E. Stansil Aldridge, P. O. Box 207, Albemarle	John H. Haddock Macon, Ga.
Florida (F. & A.M.)	William A. Whitcomb, 220 Ocean St., Jacksonville (32202)	Ben C. Maffitt, Jr., P. O. Box 2403, Charlotte	Floyd A. Perks, Sandpoint
Georgia (F. & A.M.)	Carl F. Lester, Jr., 811 Mulberry St., Macon (31201)	Dr. Maxwell E. Hoffman, P.G.M., 345 Midland Dr., Asheville	Robert B. Perkins 46 Sherwood Forest, Belleville 62223
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Illinois (A.F. & A.M.)	Paul R. Stephens, P. O. Box 110, Rushville (62681)	Robert N. Bass, Jr., P. O. Box 25546, Raleigh	
Indiana (F. & A.M.)	D. L. Smith, P.G.M., Masonic Temple, Indianapolis (46204)	Sam D. Bundy, Farmville	
Iowa (A.F. & A.M.)	Charles T. Jackson Box 279, Cedar Rapids (52406)	Iowa does NOT exchange Grand Representatives	

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Kansas (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Albert O. Arnold, Jr., Box 1217, Topeka (66601)-----	Joel J. Faulk, 334 Chillingworth Lane, Charlotte- W. Eli Hand, P.G.M., 7204 San Car- los Rd., Jacksonville 17, Florida--	Chester B. Fullerton, 101 S. Main St., Medicine Lodge Thomas E. Dicken, R. R. 4, Bowling Green
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Louisiana (F. & A.M.)-----	D. P. Laguens, III, 1300 Mas. Temp., 333 St. Charles St., New Orleans 70130--	Fred F. Harding, 2707 Barmettler St., Raleigh -----	E. Ellwood Smyrk, Baltimore
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Massachusetts (A.F. & A.M.)-----	Robert Beach, 186, Tremont St., Boston 02111-----	M. D. Jones, 3700 Wedgewood Dr., New Bern, N. C. 28560-----	Eldon D. Turnbull, 15 Fair Court, Troy (63379)
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Mississippi (F. & A.M.)-----	T. K. Griffith, P. O. Box 1030 Meridian (39301)-----	Robert P. Dudley, P. O. Box 6506, Raleigh -----	Henry C. Nelson, Box 589, Winnemucca
Missouri (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Frank A. Arnold, 3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis (63108)-----	S. Frank Noble, Jr., 310 Avenue A, New Bern-----	Paul S. Wyman, 55 Pine Street, Keene
Montana (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Donald W. Schenck, P. O. Box 1158, Helena 59601-----	Nathaniel C. Dean Box 351, Norwood-----	
Nebraska (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Norris W. Lallman, 201 Mas. Temp., Omaha (68102)-----	G. Dudley Humphrey, Box 1318, Wilmington-----	
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New Hampshire (F. & A.M.)-----	Robert H. Danelson, Box 299 Concord (03301)-----		

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF THE GRAND LODGES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

GRAND LODGES, GRAND SECRETARIES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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Scotland (A.F. & A.M.)	E. Stuart Falconer, 96 George St., Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh	Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Box 6506, Raleigh	J. Lyndsay Orr, 55 Bath St., Glasgow

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
AUSTRALASIA			
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Guatemala -----	Lauro A. Rivera Flores, Box 34, Guatemala City, C. A. -----	Julian W. Helms, 321 S. Tyron St., Charlotte -----	S. Guillermo Ricci Fernandez, 16 Ave., No. 0-29, Guatemala City 11,
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Nicaragua -----	Grand Secretary, P. O. Box 102, Managua, Nicaragua, C.A.-----	Robert M. Bird, P. O. Box 368, Weldon -----	Federico Lopez, Managua
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Baja California, Gran Logia..... de Estado de (A.F. & A.M.)	Grand Secretary, Apartado Postal 134, Tijuana B. Cfa., Mexico.....	Joe G. Chaney, Wingate.....	
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Chiapas Gran Logia Del..... Estado de	5/a. Calle Poniente No. 1, Tapachula, Chiapas, Mexico.....	Lloyd L. Woolley, Box 748, Southern Pines.....	Abelardo R. Velasco, Tapachula
El Potosi (San Luis Potosi)	Apartado Postal 104, San Luis Potosi, S.L.P., Mexico.....	Floyd M. Burton, Box 26, Spencer.....	
Nuevo Leon, Gran..... Logia Del Estado de	Apartado No. 309, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.....	Lawrence G. Jordan, North Center St., Apex.....	F. B. Vriarte, Monterrey, N. L. Mexico
"Occidental Mexicana", Gran Logia (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 9, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.....	George W. Smith, Box 719, Greenville.....	Luis Mendez, Guadalajara, Jal., Mex.
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Veracruz, Grand Lodge Unida Mexicana of F. & A.M. of	Apartado Postal 56, Veracruz, Ver., Mex.	Cecil W. Henderson, 20 No. 23rd St., Wilmington.....	Angel N. Rosas, Veracruz, Ver., Mex.
Valle de Mexico (F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 10, Calle Sadi Carnot No. 75, Mexico 1, D. F.....	Robert L. Parker, Oakdale Avenue, Brevard.....	Enrique P. Loya, Mexico City, Mex.
York Grand Lodge of..... Mexico (F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal No. 1986, Mexico 1, D. F., Mexico.....	Troy G. Robbins, Masonic & Easiern Star Home, Greensboro.....	William R. Shiele

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WEST INDIES			
Puerto Rico, Sov. Gr. Lodge of (F. & A.M.)	P. O. Box 8385, Sanjurjo, Puerto Rico 00910	Rueben Barnitz, c/o Mas Temp. Asheville	Luis F. Rios-Vazquez
República Dominicana, Gran Logia De La Rep. Dom.	Gran Templo Nacional Masónico, Arzobispo Portes Esquina, Las Carreras, Santo Dom.	James H. Horne, P. O. Box 173, Fayetteville	Miguel A. Camarena Lopez
SOUTH AMERICA			
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Bolivia	Casilla Postal 564, La Paz, Bolivia	H. McNair Johnson, Box 35, Willard	Armando Centellas Telles
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Amazonas and Acre	Caixa Postal 162, Amazonas, Manaus, Brazil	Karl C. Miller, Box 1228, Charlotte	Dr. Pedro Telmo Barba, Manaus
Bahia, Grande Loja Unida do	Rua Carlos Gomez 21, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil	Irvin G. Weatherly, 2407 Thomas Ave., New Bern, N. C. 28560	Joir Da Silva Martins Brasileiro Salvador, Bahia, Brazil
Ceara, Grand Loja Do (A. F. & A. M.)	Caixa Postal 76, Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil	J. Edward Rooker, Jr., Warrenton	Julio Landim
Goiás, Grand Lodge of the State of F. & A. M.	Caixa Postal, 332, 74000 Goiania, Goiás, Brazil	William T. Hatch 327 Hillsborough St., Raleigh	Mozart Soares
Minas Gerais, Symbolic Grand Lodge of	Caixa Postal 5, 3000 Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil	Edgar H. McBane, 515 N. Holden Rd., Greensboro	Dr. Hermano Lott, Jr., Belo Horizonte
Para, Grande Loja Do Para (F. & A. M.)	Caixa Postal 333, Belem, Para, Brazil	Nathan P. Strause, Box 1119, Henderson	Raimundo Leite Pereira
Parahyba, Grande Loja Do	Caixa Postal 3, Joa-Pessoa, Parahyba, Brazil	S. Lewis Powers, 507 N. Washing- ton St., Rutherfordton	Joao de Cinha Lima, Parahyba

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Piaui, Grande Loja Do----- (A. F. & A. M.)	Caixa Postal No. 10, Teresina, Piaui, Brazil -----	Cabell B. Jones, Box 1852, Durham -----	Jose Ribeiro De Carvalho
Guanabara, Grande Loja Do----- Estado Da	Caixa Postal 2215, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil -----	Robert E. Yongue, Jr., Box 1815, Laurinburg -----	Walter De Castro Barros
Rio Grande do Sul -----	Caixa Postal 683, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil -----	Fred F. Vance, 117 W. Mountain St., Kernersville -----	Samuel Herbert Jones, Caixa Postal 683 Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
Sao Paulo, Grand Loja Do----- Estado Do Sao Paulo	Caixa Postal 8348, Sao Paulo, Brazil -----	Tam L. Shumaker, Box 99, North Wilkesboro -----	Jose Roberto Kfoury, Rua 7 de Abril No. 118-20-Cj 303, Sao Paulo 01043
Chile (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Casilla 2867, Santiago de Chile	L. L. Thomas, 2002 Lee Ave., Sanford -----	Floreal Toledo
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Bogota, Gran Logia de----- Colombia at	Apartado No. 6672, Bogota, Columbia, S.A. -----	W. Reid Howe ----- 1603 Laurel Lane, Gastonia	Dr. Elian Pinzon Neira, Bogota, Colombia
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Peru, Symbolic Gr. Lodge----- A.F. & A.M. of	Apartado 587 Lima, Peru -----	Willie P. Goodwin, 214 E. Eden St., Edenton -----	Emilio Guerra Pejovex

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Denmark, National Grand Lodge of	23 Blegdamsvej, Copenhagen, Denmark	Lee F. Dorsey, 2704 Carey Rd., Kinston, N. C. 28501	Alfred Nyvang, Slotsalleen 9, Klampenborg, Copenhagen
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Switzerland, Grand Lodge ALPINA of -----	Chancery, Brunngrasse 30, 3000 Berne, Switzerland -----	Clyde S. Chernault, 217 Hillcrest Drive, High Point -----	Walter Kyburz
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Iran (A.F. & A.M.) -----	P. O. Box 11-1777, Tehran, Iran -----	Mack L. Gordy, Sr., Rt. 7, Box 988, Greensboro -----	Mohammad Hasson Turan
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Philippines (F. & A.M.) -----	Plaridel Mas. Temp., 1440 San Marcelino, Manila, Philippines -----	William R. Leggett, 617 Meri- weather Ave., Kinston, N. C. 28501	Desidero Hebron,
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WITH NAMES OF SECRETARIES AND MASTERS, AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.

The Masonic District In Which Lodges Are Situated Being Indicated By Numbers In Parentheses

NUMBER, NAME NO. DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	STATED COMMUNI- CATION	SECRETARY And ADDRESS	MASTER And ADDRESS
			Post Office Address of Officers Are Same As That Of Their Lodges, As Shown in Column Two, UNLESS Different Address Is Shown Here.	NO.
1 St. John's (10).....	Wilmington 28401...	2 Tuesday.....	Louis W. Shrier, P. O. Box 653.....	R. V. Shipton Sr., 1924 Wrightsville Av.....1
2 Royal White Hart (20).....	Halifax 27839.....	1 Tuesday.....	Edward C. Garner, Rt. 2, Box 348D, Roanoke Rapids.....	Thomas L. Riddick, 210 W. Burnette Ave., Enfield.....2
3 St. John's (7).....	New Bern 28560.....	2&4 Wed., Oct.-May 2 Wed., Jun.-Sep..	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Box 1249.....	Billy G. Haire, 3627 Wedgewood Dr.....3
4 St. John's (11).....	Kinston 28501.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Levin K. Jones, Box 1134.....	Donald R. Hinds, 904 W. Washington Av..4
5 Charity (2).....	Windsor 27983.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Elbert W. Cowan, Rt. 3, Box 182.....	Alton L. Miller, Rt. 3, Box 336A.....5
7 Unanimity (1).....	Edenton 27932.....	Every Thursday.....	Willie P. Goodwin, 102 Twiddy Ave.....	James E. Yates, Rt. 2, Westover Hgts..7
8 Phoenix (29).....	Fayetteville 28302.....	2 Tuesday.....	Johnnie B. Jones, Box 255.....	Carlton G. Mercer, 1846 Wayne Lane.....8
10 Johnston-Caswell (21).....	Warrenton 27589.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Eddie Clayton, 433 Eaton Ave.....	Horace Shearin, P.O. Box 235.....10
11 Caswell Bro'hood (34).....	Yanceyville 27379.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	C. L. McGee, Rt. 1, Box 546, Pelham.....	Ben W. Gentry.....11
13 St. John's (12).....	Kenansville 28349.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	Charles L. Nicholson, Box 145.....	Willard Brown, General Delivery.....13
17 American George (19).....	Murfreesboro 27855.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Albert E. Hill, 109 Spring Ave.....	James G. Garrison, 808 E. High St.,17
19 Eagle (34).....	Hillsborough 27278.....	2 and 4 Friday.....	G. A. Brown, 125 Tuscarora Ave.....	William L. Finley, Cedar Grove.....19
27 Statesville (52).....	Statesville 28677.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	Grover R. Lackey, 2608 E. Broad St.....	Larry D. Johnson, Rt. 9, Box 108.....27
31 Phalanx (42).....	Charlotte 28201.....	1 Tuesday.....	Ben C. Maffitt, Jr., Box 2403.....	L. R. Bingaman, 6600 Knightswood Dr..31
32 Stokes (43).....	Concord 28025.....	1 Monday.....	Edwin W. Liverman, 103 Church St., N.E.....	Robert L. Tucker, 285 Beverly Dr., N.E..32
39 Davie (2).....	Lewiston 27849.....	1 Thursday.....	Henry E. Bunch, Box 267.....	Robert E. Williford.....39
40 Hiram (24).....	Raleigh 27604.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	Forrest H. Pecht, 3014 Churchill Rd.....	V. Otis Matheny, 3915 Memory Lane....40
45 Liberty (50).....	Wilkesboro 28697.....	1 Thursday.....	William P. Choate, 403 Winston St.....	Jerry L. Triplett, P.O. Box 804.....45
53 Hall (1).....	Shawboro 27974.....	1 Wednesday.....	Curwood R. Harrison, Box 25, Camden.....	Silas J. Harrison, Sr.....53
56 King Solomon (19).....	Jackson 27845.....	1 Tuesday.....	Ballard S. Gay, Box 7.....	Clemmon W. Bridgers, Box 113.....56
58 Concord (18).....	Tarboro 27886.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	James L. Alford, 2005 Elizabeth St.....	James M. Fleming, 1904 Bingham Dr.....58
59 Perseverance (4).....	Plymouth 27962.....	Every Tuesday.....	Furman O. Kelley, Jr., P. O. Box 356.....	Harold R. Phelps, P.O. Box 51.....59
64 Kilwinning (39).....	Wadesboro 28170.....	2 and 4 Thursday..... 2 Th. (Nov.-Dec.)	George H. Watts, Woodlawn Ave.....	Curtis E. Howell, Hyw 74 E.....64
75 Widow's Son (1).....	Camden 27909.....	2 and 4 Friday..... 4 Fri. (Jun.-Aug.)	Mike W. Bell, 1013 W. Church St., Elizabeth City.....	Gordon E. Sawyer.....75
76 Greensboro (36).....	Greensboro 27405.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	Parks H. Norman, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 81.....	T. Yates Crabtree, 1110 W. Northwood..76
81 Zion (7).....	Trenton 28585.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	Roy F. Collins, Rt. 1, Box 550.....	Barry W. Jones, Rt. 2, Box 181-C.....81
83 LaFayette (9).....	Jacksonville 28540.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	Morris Elwood Jones, 710 Bates St.....	J. I. Rochelle, R-1, Bx 229, Sneads Ferry.83
84 Fellowship (27).....	Smithfield 27577.....	1 and 3 Thursday.....	Floyd W. Stewart, Box 60.....	Joseph S. Boyette, P.O. Box 91.....84
85 Morning Star (18).....	Nashville 27856.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Wilson L. Alsop, Box 499.....	Herbert R. Boone, Sr., Box 134, Red Oak..85
90 Skewarkee (2).....	Williamston 27892.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	David L. Hughes, 404 State St.....	Raymond E. Rudder, 113 Weaver Dr.....90
91 Western Star (59).....	Rutherfordton 28139.....	1 and 3 Tuesday.....	J. Hal Davis, 112 Woodlawn Cr.....	T. J. Edwards, Union Mills.....91

92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg 27883	1 Thursday	G. Lee Best, Box 26	Billy J. Thigpen, Rt. 1, Box 71	92
95 Jerusalem (11)	Hookerton 28538	2 Tuesday	William H. Heath, Rt. 1, Box 316	Jeffrey K. Hall, Rt. 1, Box 221	95
97 Millbrook (25)	Millbrook 27609	1 and 3 Tuesday	George W. White, 6724 Six Forks Rd., Raleigh	James J. Stephens, St., 7721 Six Forks Rd., Raleigh	97
98 Hiram (15)	Clinton 28328	1 and 3 Tuesday	Carl L. Howard, 506 Cutchin St.	James F. Moore, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 45	98
99 Fulton (44)	Salisbury 28144	1 and 3 Friday	Thomas W. Summersett, Jr., Box 547	J. C. Hardister, 215 N. Merritt Ave.	99
102 Columbus (31)	Pittsboro 27312	1 Tuesday	Lemuel R. Johnson, Box 756	William L. Dean, P.O. Box 798	102
104 Orr (4)	Washington 27889	1 and 3 Tuesday	Harry W. Meredith, Rt. 1, Box 483	William C. Padgett, Rt. 2	104
106 Perquimans (1)	Hertford 27944	Every Tuesday	Cecil E. Winslow, P.O. Box 285	H. M. Spivey, R-1, Bx 334, Hobbssville	106
109 Franklin (8)	Beaufort 28516	1 and 3 Monday	E. Wilfred Downum, 419 Front St.	Billie T. Springle	109
112 Wayne (16)	Goldsboro 27530	1 and 3 Monday	William D. Edwards, 1213 E. Holly St.	David H. Edgerton, Rt. 8, Box 5693	112
113 Person (33)	Roxboro 27573	2 and 4 Tuesday, (2 Tues. Dec.)	William B. Hicks, Rt. 1	Robert D. Cleveland, 960 Badger Circle	113
114 St. Alban's (14)	Lumberton 28358	1 Tuesday	Archie B. Stalvey, Box 904	Ralph H. Newton, Rt. 4, Box 842	114
115 Holly Springs (26)	Holly Springs 27540	2 and 4 Tuesday	Mallie J. Stephens, Box 123	Robert H. Hall, 406 Wayne Dr., Raleigh	115
117 Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson 27893	1 and 3 Monday	Arthur E. Ferguson, 3906 Bell St.	Hughes Dillard, 505 Monticello Dr.	117
118 Mount Hermon (61)	Asheville 28801	1 Thursday	James F. Keith, Masonic Temple, 80 Broadway	Daniel M. Ward, Rt. 4, 114 Dogwood Dr., Weaverville	118
122 Oxford (33)	Oxford 27585	1 and 3 Monday	Donald L. Sizemore, Oxford Ophanage	Frank T. Hobbgood, Roxboro Rd.	122
123 Franklinton (22)	Franklinton 27525	1 and 3 Tuesday	William H. Cyrus, Rt. 1, Box 9	Durwood A. Davis, Rt. 1	123
125 Mill Creek (15)	Newton Grove 28366	1 and 3 Thursday	L. Shelton Warren, Rt. 2	John W. Hayes, Rt. 1	125
126 Gatesville (1)	Gatesville 27938	1 and 3 Thursday	Charles H. Greene, Hobbssville	Leroy Hobbs, Hobbssville	126
127 Blackmer (38)	Mount Gilead 27306	1 and 3 Tuesday	James B. Dunlap, Box 222	George E. Carr, Rt. 2, Box 197A	127
128 Hanks (37)	Franklinville 27248	2 Monday	James E. Johnston, Rt. 1, Asheboro	W. A. Johnston, Inwood Rd., Asheboro	128
129 Dan River (35)	Madison 27025	1 and 3 Monday	Wm. T. McCollum, III, Rt. 4, Box 656	James B. Lemons, Box 107, Stoneville	129
132 Radiance (11)	Snow Hill 28580	1 and 3 Wednesday	James H. Heath, Box 86	R. V. Heath, 503 Greene Ridge Rd.	132
134 Mocksville (48)	Mocksville 27028	1 and 3 Friday	Gene Smith, Box 671	Samuel W. Howell, 812 N. Main St.	134
136 Leaksville (35)	Eden 27288	2 & 4 Mon. 2nd Mon. in Dec.	James D. Richardson, Rt. 1, Box 168	Charles E. Coleman, Rt. 1, Box 34-E	136
137 Lincoln (53)	Lincolnton 28092	1 Monday	James H. Ross, Box 35	Kenneth D. Mace, 710 S. Cedar St.	137
138 King Solomon (10)	Burgaw 28425	3 Monday	Carl P. Thigpen, Rt. 1, Box 17	Larry E. Henderson	138
143 Mount Vernon (31)	Bonlee 27213	2 Saturday	A. W. Davis, Box 22	Herbert R. Gaines	143
145 Junaluskee (64)	Franklin 28734	1 and 3 Tuesday	Reid Womack, 89 Georgia Rd.	James W. Lanning, Sr., Rt. 3, Box 31	145
146 Cherokee (65)	Murphy 28906	1 Monday	Willard R. Hembree, Rt. 1, Box 145	Robert E. Whitner, Rt. 3, Box 270	146
147 Palmyra (28)	Dunn 28334	1 Tuesday	Nicholas A. Joseph, 510 Erwin Rd.	C. H. Upchurch, 311 S. Gen. Lee Av.	147
149 Adoniram (33)	Cornwall 24598*	1 Tuesday	R. L. Winston, 500 College St., Oxford	J. R. Elliott, R-2, Bx 149, Virginia, Va.	149
150 Pee Dee (38)	Norwood 28128	1 and 3 Thursday	N. C. Dean, P.O. Box 351	R. J. Hill, Sr., R. 2, Bx 444A, Albemarle	150
151 Sanford (31)	Sanford 27330	2 and 4 Tuesday	John M. Herr, 529 Walnut Dr.	Roy Jernigan, 401 Hawkins Ave.	151
154 Scotch Ireland (44)	Cleveland 27013	2 and 4 Tuesday	Fred F. Campbell, Box 13	C. L. Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 627, Salisbury	154
155 White Stone (23)	Wakefield 27597*	4 Sat. Noon and 2 Wednesday	Wm. C. Farrington, Rt. 5, Zebulon	Bert C. Jones, Box 22, Wendell	155
158 Knap of Reeds (32)	Bahama 27503	1 and 3 Wednesday	Edward O. Sanford, Box 25	Charles C. Harris, Box 426	158
162 Yadkin (48)	Yadkinville 27055	1 and 3 Monday	Grady M. Mackie, Box 155	Benny G. Webb, Boonville	162
165 Archer (23)	Zebulon R-1 27597	1 Sat. and 3 Mon.	W. Wiley Johnson, Box 431, Wendell	Roy C. Vinson, Rt. 1, Wendell	165
167 Winston (46)	W. Salem 27104	2 Monday	Jack F. May, 3312 Nottingham Rd.	Walter R. Shelton, 4718 Southwin Dr.	167
170 Blackmer (62)	Weaverville 28806	1 Tuesday	William D. Garrison, Rt. 1	Robert L. Cheek, P. O. Box 204	170

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171	Colerain (2)-----	Colerain 27924-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Lloyd D. Finch, Rt. 1, Merry Hill-----	Horace G. Byrum, Rt. 1-----171
172	Buffalo (31)-----	Sanford 27330-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Daniel C. Gonla, Rt. 3, Box 160B, Lillington-----	Donald M. Gaster, Rt. 11, Box 234-----172
176	Mecklenburg (40)-----	Davidson 28036-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	William B. Mayhew, Box 14-----	S. R. Wade, Jr., P. O. Bx. 643, Cornelius-----176
181	Carthage (31)-----	Carthage 28327-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Welborn B. Davis, Box 395-----	Herman O. Seawell, Rt. 1, Box 9-----181
187	Central Cross (18)-----	Spring Hope 27882-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	J. Onnie Bowden, Rt. 2-----	Alfred T. May, Box 109-----187
188	Balfour (37)-----	Asheboro 27203-----	1 and 3 Monday-----		
			3 Mon., Jul., Aug.	Fred Lane, Box 1005-----	James I. Chrismon, 329 Bossong Dr.-----188
190	Fair Bluff (13)-----	Fair Bluff 28439-----	2 and 4 Thurs.-----	Francis L. Floyd, P.O. Box 263-----	James K. Meares, Rt. 1, Box 33-----190
191	Granite (27)-----	Clayton 27520-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	James W. Stephenson, 706 Astor St.-----	George W. Gardner, Rt. 2-----191
198	Cary (26)-----	Cary 27605-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	Thomas C. Jenkins, Box 10565, Raleigh-----	T. F. Cannon, 1212 Chaney Rd., Raleigh-----198
202	Cleveland (56)-----	Shelby 28150-----	1 Friday-----	Alvin E. Hoffman, 603 Grover St.-----	Albert E. Davis, P. O. Box 934-----202
203	Roanoke (20)-----	Weldon 27890-----	2 Monday-----	U. Bixby Pierce, 807 Maple St.-----	Joseph K. Turner, Jr., Woodlawn Ave.-----203
205	Long Creek (42)-----	Huntersville 28208-----	2 Monday-----	E. Guy Climer, 6500 Beatties Ford Rd., Charlotte-----	Edwin R. Puckett, 3033 Marlborough Circle, Gastonia-----205
206	Mingo (15)-----	Dunn, RFD 28334-----	1 Monday-----	Nelson W. Newton, Rt. 2-----	William C. West, Rt. 2, Newton Grove-----206
207	Lebanon (13)-----	Whiteville 28472-----	1 Tues. & 3 Thurs.-----	G. E. Weaver, Box 15-----	William H. Ezzell, Rt. 1, Nakina-----207
208	Mount Olive (16)-----	Mount Olive 28365-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Paul R. Patten, 109 N. Breazeale Ave.-----	D. M. Hood, Rt. 1, Box 212, Goldsboro-----208
210	Eno (32)-----	Durham 27707-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Robt. E. Broughton, 3753 E. Geer St.-----	J. T. Vaughn, 714 Mineral Springs Rd.-----210
214	Thomasville (45)-----	Thomasville 27360-----	1 and 3 Friday-----	Austin T. Swaim, Box 103-----	Bill R. Kanoy, 602 E. Guilford-----214
217	Catawba Valley (57)-----	Morganton 28655-----	2 Thursday-----	William K. Waddell, Box 1471-----	Jerry D. Daye, 816 E. Union St.-----217
218	William G. Hill (25)-----	Raleigh 27602-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	l. Gage Smith, Box 25555-----	Charles D. Wellons, 605 Cutler St.-----218
226	Wilson (51)-----	Olin 28677-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	Calvin G. York, Rt. 1, Box 1A-----	James T. Gaither, Rt. 1-----226
229	Henderson (21)-----	Henderson 27536-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Charles E. Crawley, Box 761-----	Jerry W. McGhee, 811 Nelson St.-----229
230	Corinthian (18)-----	Rocky Mount 27801-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	Matthew L. Byrne, Sr., 520 Cokey Rd.-----	Benjamin A. Renfrow, 115 Circle Dr.-----230
231	William T. Bain (24)-----	Raleigh, Rt. 3 27529-----	1 Monday-----	Ronnie B. Myers, Rt. 1, Garner-----	L. T. Hicks, 1015 Woodcrest Dr., Raleigh-----231
233	Lenoir (11)-----	La Grange 28551-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Clifton R. Sutton, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 256-----	Vernon C. Sorrell, Rt. 3, Box 32-----233
237	Mystic Tie (59)-----	Marion 28752-----	1 and 3 Friday-----	Theophilus W. Clapp, Jr., P.O. Box 247-----	St. Elmo W. Collis, P. O. Box 485-----237
240	Wicacoan (2)-----	Harrellsville 27922-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	James E. Cotton, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 110, Cofield-----	Walter M. Hunnicutt, P. O. Box 127-----240
243	Grifton (5)-----	Grifton 28530-----	1 and 3 Wednesday-----	Joseph W. Gilbert, Rt. 2, Box 104-----	James A. Rogers-----243
244	Monroe (39)-----	Monroe 28110-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Alfred H. Rush, Box 207-----	W. Bedford Ramsey, Rt. 7-----244
248	Catawba (53)-----	Newton 28658-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	John W. Grindel, Rt. 3, Box 316-----	John F. Sinnett, P. O. Box 447-----248
249	Pythagoras (10)-----	Southport 28461-----	3 Tuesday-----	Larry R. King, P.O. Box 862-----	William P. Horne, 239 E. Bay-----249
253	Lee (51)-----	Taylorsville 28681-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Walter W. Harrington, P.O. Box 424-----	Aaron S. Johnson, Rt. 5, Box 422-----253
257	Kenly (27)-----	Kenly 27542-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	H. Elwin Watson, Box 97-----	Wilbert W. Bass, Rt. 1-----257
258	Fuquay (28)-----	Fu'ay-Varina 27526-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Haywood J. Jones, Rt. 3, Box 453-----	Willard C. Bullock, 111 Powell Dr.-----258
259	Waynesville (63)-----	Waynesville 28738-----	1 Friday-----	Robt. C. Graybeal, Box 173, Hazelwood-----	Billy L. Greene, P. O. Box 24, Lake Junaluska-----259

261 Excelsior (40)	Charlotte 28201	1 Monday	Hubert M. Thomason, Box 761	Bobby G. Foy, 2323 The Plaza	281
262 Hibernia (57)	Lenoir 28645	1 Thursday	J. Allan Suther, Box 166	S. Wayne Arney, 137 Tranquil Hills	282
263 Gaston (55)	Dallas 28034	2 Monday	Tommy L. Cline, 409 Lewis St.	William A. Cottingham, Rt. 1, Box 199	283
265 Farmington (48)	Farmington 27028	2 Friday	John C. Hartman, Rt. 2, Mocksville	James C. Howard, Rt. 1, Advance	285
267 Dunn's Rock (60)	Brevard 28712	2 and 4 Thursday	Henry R. Henderson, Box 563	J. C. Nicholson, Rt. 1, Lake Toxaway	287
271 Tabasco (34)	Gibsonville 27215	1 and 3 Tuesday	Joseph W. Cox, Rt. 7, Box 128, Burlington	J. E. Young, 610 Tucker St., Burlington	271
272 Bingham (34)	Mebane 27302	1 and 3 Monday	Paul L. Coleman, Box 207	Harold E. Patton, 403 E. Jackson St.	272
276 Beaver Dam (39)	Marshallville 28103	2 Tuesday	Henry C. Haney, Rt. 4, Box 325	J. A. Killian, P. O. Box 143, Peachland	276
277 Green Level (26)	Apex, Rt. 3 27511	1 Saturday	J. E. Scott, 407 Melody Lane, Cary	John H. Bryson, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 97A	277
279 Rehoboth (12)	Rose Hill 28458	2 Monday	DeWitt Miller, P. O. Box 178	Joe H. Scott, P. O. Box 263	279
282 Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest 27587	2 and 4 Tuesday 4 Tues., Dec.	Horace L. M'Jon, Rt. 4, Box 192	James L. Carter, P. O. Box 1092	282
283 Eureka (44)	China Grove 28023	1 and 3 Monday	Robert J. Davis, 404 Chapel St.	Harry L. Morrison, Rt. 2	283
284 Greenville (5)	Greenville 27834	1 and 3 Monday	H. R. Phillips, 1705 East 4th St.	Bonnie R. Hardee, 410 Kirkland Dr.	284
289 Salem (46)	N. Salem 27102	1 Tuesday	Murray L. Pate, P. O. Box 1917	James C. Simmons, 4220 Briarcliffe Rd.	289
292 French Broad (62)	Marshall 28753	1 Monday	Wm. A. Ricker, Box 116, Mars Hill	George M. Slagle, Alexander	292
293 Vance (62)	Stocksville 28787	2 Saturday	John T. Anderson, Rt. 3, Box 816, Weaverville	Roger F. Morgan, Rt. 1, Barnardsville	293
294 Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter 27885	1 and 3 Thursday	Hal G. Swindell, New Holland	Thomas G. O'Neal, New Holland	294
296 Stonewall (5)	Robertsonville 27871	1 and 3 Monday	Leonard R. Andrews, Box 594	Henry C. Norman, P. O. Box 484	296
299 Harmony (51)	Harmony 27020	1 and 4 Monday	R. F. Gregory, Jr., Rt. 1	Fred Albee, Rt. 1	299
300 Aurora (6)	Aurora 27608	1 and 4 Monday	Kenneth D. Gillikin, Rt. 1, Box 169	Harry N. Douglas, Rt. 2, Box 309	300
301 Clay (65)	Hayesville 28904	1 Monday	L. Guy Padgett, Box 485	Paul D. Swanson, Rt. 2	301
302 Lillington (28)	Lillington 27546	1 and 4 Monday	Robert E. Coleman, 604 W. McNeill St.	Ray E. Pauley, Rt. 3, Box 164, Cameron	302
304 Pleasant Hill (11)	Deep Run 28525	1 and 4 Thursday	Wm. B. Harper, Box 201, Kinston	Oscar D. Tyndall, Rt. 2	304
305 Laurinburg (30)	Laurinburg 28352	1 Tuesday	Harold C. Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 194	Oakley C. Sellers, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 57	305
306 Raeford (30)	Raeford 28376	1 and 4 Tuesday	David E. Lovette, 604 South Main St.	Lynn B. Dees, Rt. 3, Box 596, Faye'sville	306
314 New Lebanon (1)	South Mills 27909	1 Friday	Everett L. Brothers, Rt. 5, Box 47, Elizabeth City	Gerald W. Jones, 1241 1/2 N. Road St. Ext., Elizabeth City	314
317 Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City 27909	Every Tuesday	Wilbourne M. Smith, Box 421	James R. Hurdle, Sr., 1149 N. Road St.	317
319 Wilmington (10)	Wilmington 28401	1 Tuesday	R. C. Savage, 305 Longstreet Dr.	Douglas L. Pridgen, Jr., 34 Lee Dr.	319
320 Selma (27)	Selma 27576	1 and 3 Tuesday	Charles H. Woodall, 610 Howell St.	James W. Overbee, P. O. Box 36, Pine Level	320
322 Granite (47)	Mount Airy 27030	3 Tuesday	James R. Brown, 721 Florida Ave.	Jerry T. Owens, 530 Highland Dr.	322
328 Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard 27824	1 and 4 Wednesday	J. B. Cohoon	Miles C. Spencer	328
331 Bayboro (6)	Bayboro 28537	1 and 3 Tuesday	Richard R. Powers, Rt. 1, Box 280B, New Bern	Charles M. Alexander, P. O. Box 47, Stonewall	331
339 Fairview (56)	Kings Mtn. 28086	1 Monday	Thomas D. Tindall, Box 1	George W. Melton, Rt. 4, Box 337	339
340 Harmony (16)	Pikeville 27863	1 and 4 Thursday	Elton S. Hinnant, Rt. 2, Box 360	Benj. H. Lancaster, Rt. 2, Goldsboro	340
343 Hickory (57)	Hickory 28601	1 and 3 Monday June 24, Dec. 27	Robt. L. Hall, P. O. Box 451	Max R. Houston, 537 32nd St., SW	343
344 Numa F. Reid (45)	High Point 27261	2 Monday	Ronald C. Whittington, 607 Chandler St.	H. Michael Rinehardt, 107 Mohawk Ct.	344
348 Stanly (38)	Albemarle 28001	1 and 3 Tuesday	Wm. S. Aldridge, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 207	John H. Swaringen, Rt. 2, Box 608	348

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352 Durham (32)-----	Durham 27702-----	2 and 4 Tuesday 2 Tues. in Dec-----	Marvin H. Dawson, Box 1649-----	Carl R. Fonda, 5118 Pineway Dr.-----352
356 Fallston (56)-----	Fallston 28042-----	2 Monday-----	Tom Dixon-----	Calvin Wehnt, II, Rt. 1, Cherryville-----356
357 Bakersville (58)-----	Bakersville 28705-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	G. W. Conrad, Box 67-----	Anle Greene-----357
358 East Laporte (64)-----	East Laport 28783-----	2 and 4 Saturday-----	E. H. Nicholson, Box 10, Tuckasegee-----	John W. Smith, Rt. 66, Box 103, Cullowhee-----358
359 Mount Vernon (6)-----	Oriental 28571-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Vaughn T. Hill, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 252-----	James A. Miller, P. O. Box 314, Merritt-----359
363 Snow (49)-----	Boone 28607-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	R. E. Koone, Box 402, Blowing Rock-----	Everett M. Widener, Jr., Rt. 1, Vilas-----363
369 Gastonia (55)-----	Gastonia 28052-----	2 Friday-----	Marshall Dilling, Jr., Box 8-----	William R. Turner, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 355-----369
373 Ashler (49)-----	Deep Gap 28618-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Roy E. Furr, Box 80-----	Harold J. Shuford, Rt. 4, Box 206, Boone-----373
374 Campbell (52)-----	Troutman 28677-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	Theodore R. Templeton, Jr., Rt. 7, Box 404, Statesville-----	Bobby F. Robbins 229 N. Oak St., Statesville-----374
375 State Line (56)-----	Grover 28073-----	2 Tuesday-----	R. Fain Hambricht, Box 218-----	David G. Herndon, Jr., P. O. Box 365-----375
377 Youngsville (22)-----	Youngsville 27596-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	Fred H. Wheeler, Rt. 2, Franklinton-----	Charles S. Johnson, Rt. 1, Louisburg-----377
378 Seaboard (19)-----	Seaboard 27876-----	1 Monday-----	Thurman M. Bullock, Box 86-----	Jimmy G. Blythe, Box 172, Pendleton-----378
379 Coharie (15)-----	Salemberg 28385-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	Edwin C. Howard, P. O. Box 391-----	E. P. Horne, P. O. Box 130, Autryville-----379
380 Granville (22)-----	Wake Forest 27587-----	2 Thursday-----	Graham Sherron, Jr., 920 Dixie Trail, Raleigh-----	Henry A. Lowery, 1508 Seminole Trail, Raleigh-----380
381 Forest City (59)-----	Forest City 28043-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Norman W. Yelton, Box 615-----	Billie J. Wood, Rt. 4, Box 320-----381
384 Jefferson Penn (35)-----	Reidsville 27320-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Wm. H. Oakley, Rt. 7, Box 30-----	Walter R. Brooks, Rt. 9, Box 366-----384
386 Pigeon River (63)-----	Canton 28716-----	2 Thursday-----	Clarence W. Burrell, 3 Little Oak St-----	Silas H. Adams, 14 Walnut St-----386
387 Kedron (60)-----	Hender'ville 28731-----	2 and 4 Thursday-----	Daniel B. Hart, Box 237, Flat Rock-----	Charles E. Holcomb, Rt. 3, Box 107-----387
388 Mooresboro (56)-----	Mooresboro 28040-----	2 Friday-----	Don E. Greene, Box 125-----	Fred F. Harrill, P. O. Box 6, Shelby-----388
390 Copeland (47)-----	Rt. 2, Dobson-----	2 Thurs., Dec. 27-----	James V. Stewart, Rt. 1-----	Harry Pennix, Rt. 2-----390
391 Lebanon (29)-----	Hope Mills 28304-----	1 Thursday-----	Comer B. Vaughan, 915 Sandalwood Dr., Fayetteville-----	Horace E. Hill, Rt. 1, Hennardland Pl-----391
393 Tally Ho (33)-----	Stem 27522-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	Edward L. Clayton, Rt. 2, Box 253, Creedmoor-----	James W. Satterwhite, Rt. 2, Oxford-----393
395 Orient (10)-----	Wilmington 28401-----	1 Thursday-----	R. J. Bryant, II, 309 Mercer Ave-----	Robt. E. Tew, 4810 Wrightsville Ave-----395
397 Bald Creek (62)-----	Swiss 28754-----	3 Saturday-----	Everett A. Robinson, Rt. 2, Box 194, Mars Hill-----	Leroy Reavis, Rt. 2, Mars Hill-----397
401 Joppa (59)-----	Old Fort 28762-----	2 and 4 Friday-----	Kenneth W. Greenlee, Box 585, Marion-----	George G. Ellis-----401
403 Siler City (31)-----	Siler City 27344-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	B. D. Brady, 810 W. Fifth St-----	James R. Cox, II, Drawer A-----403
404 Denton (45)-----	Denton 27239-----	1 and 3 Friday-----	Mitchell Gallamore, Box 33-----	J. S. Loflin, Rt. 3, Box 242-----404
405 Ocean (8)-----	Morehead City 28555-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	Rufus L. Turnage, Box 576-----	Daniel R. Brown, 401 Virginia Ave-----405
407 N. Wilkesboro (50)-----	N. Wilkesboro 28659-----	2 Monday-----	W. R. McNeil, Box 1085-----	Thomas A. Weiborn, F St-----407
408 University (32)-----	Chapel Hill 27514-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	W. C. Ludwick, 321 Glendale Dr-----	James Watson, 1110 E. Franklin St-----408
409 Bula (34)-----	Burlington 27215-----	2 and 4 Monday 2 Mon., in Dec-----	Kermit L. Neese, Box 1675-----	Ira B. Crenshaw, Jr., 2013 Nott'ham Ln-----409

411 Bailey (17)	Bailey 27807	2 and 4 Monday	John W. Tuck, Rt. 2	Woody M. Perry, Rt. 2	411
412 Hen. F. Grainger (33)	Oxford, Rt. 5 27565	3 Tuesday	Wm. Bartholomew, Rt. 5	B. N. Simms, 1215 David Av., Hend'son	412
413 Louisburg (22)	Louisburg 27549	2 and 4 Tuesday, 2 Tues. in Dec.	James A. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 175K	W. F. Bartholomew, Rt. 2, Box 417A	413
417 Maxton (14)	Maxton 28364	1 Monday	Paul S. Steed, Jr., Rt. 1	Roland H. Seals, Jr., 429 Elm St.	417
418 Potecasi (19)	Potecasi 27854	1 and 3 Thursday	Harry W. Panton, Box 478, Milwaukee	Ernest C. Witt, Rt. 2, Conway	418
420 Harmon (48)	Yadkinville 27055	1 Saturday	Carl C. Hoots, Rt. 2, Box 535	Delbert W. Nance, Rt. 6, Box 254B, Mocksville	420
423 Sparta (49)	Sparta 28875	1 and 3 Thursday	R. C. Mitchell, P.O. Box 278	Dwayne F. Andrews, Rt. 4, Box 144	423
426 Montgomery (65)	Ranger 28906	2 Saturday	Clarence L. Little, Rt. 4, Murphy	George L. Martin, Rt. 4, Murphy	426
427 Oconee (64)	Bryson City 28713	1 and 3 Monday	Roy Stiles, Jr., Box 57	Kolen Flack, Rt. 3, Box 1338E, Asheville	427
428 Stokesdale (36)	Stokesdale 27410	1 and 3 Tuesday	William H. Simpson, 1231 Westridge Rd., Greensboro	C. W. Howerton, Rt. 1, Box 291A, Oak Ridge	428
429 Seaside (9)	Swansboro 28539	2 and 4 Monday	James A. McLaughlin, Box 606	Leland L. Chapman, P. O. Box 446	429
431 Relief (28)	Benson 27504	2 and 4 Tuesday	Gwendell D. Knox, 300 E. Morgan St.	Thurman C. Jernigan, Rt. 3	431
432 Piney Creek (49)	Piney Creek 28663	2 and 4 Friday	Herbert G. Jewell, Rt. 1, Box 171	Ernest Minnich	432
433 Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro 28586	2 and 4 Wednesday	James C. Mills, Rt. 2, Box 378	Allen B. Bland, Rt. 2, Box 276	433
434 West Bend (48)	Lewisville 27023	1 and 3 Friday	Charles M. Lasley, Rt. 2	John K. Canupp, Clemmons	434
435 Blue Ridge (64)	Highlands 28741	1 and 3 Friday	Larry S. Foster, Rt. 1	Clemmie L. Henry	435
437 Biscoe (38)	Biscoe 27209	2 and Last Friday	Neill W. Freeman, Box 172	David D. McLeod, Star	437
439 Marble Springs (65)	Marble 28905	1 Saturday	J. Vernon Bryson, Box 255	James A. Revis, Jr., Box 293	439
444 Marietta (37)	Ramseur 27316	2 Friday	Gordon L. Brady, Sr., Box 48	H. Dean Cox, Rt. 1, Staley	444
446 Biltmore (61)	Asheville 28803	Every Tuesday	Cecil E. Greene, 15 Ardmore St.	Roy K. Metcalf, P. O. Box 203, Arden	446
447 Enfield (20)	Enfield 27823	1 and 3 Monday	Jesse W. Harris, Box 635	Roy L. Matthews, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 237, Nashville	447
453 Clyde (63)	Clyde 28721	2 Tuesday	Jon R. Morgan, Box 304	L. J. Moore, Rt. 2, Box 67A	453
454 Elkin (47)	Elkin 28621	2 Tuesday	Ransome E. Smith, Sr., Box 477	Billy J. Gentry, Rt. 3, Box 392	454
459 Dillsboro (64)	Sylva 28779	1 and 3 Thursday	Ray Parker, 74 Chipper Curve Rd.	Britton Moore, 17 Sylvan Heights	459
460 Cliffside (59)	Cliffside 28024	1 Monday	J. T. Moore, Box 164, Henrietta	Herman Jones, Jr., P. O. Box 541	460
461 Matthews (41)	Matthews 28105	2 and 4 Thursday	Fred O. Brown, 6500 Lebanon Rd., Charlotte	Grady A. Williams, 3232 Margaret-Wallace Rd.	461
462 South Fork (54)	Cramerton 28032	2 and 4 Tuesday 2 Tues., June-Aug	Hazel B. Rabb, 231 Dawson St.	Donald R. Lee, Rt. 6, Box 125, Gastonia	462
463 Currituck (1)	Coinjock 27916	2 Monday	Stanley A. Watkins, Box 12, Aydlott	Aubrey W. O'Neal, Barco	463
471 Grassy Knob (51)	Union Grove 28877	4 Friday	David R. Millsaps, Rt. 11, Box 52, Statesville	Franklin W. Cash, Rt. 2, Harmony	471
472 Sonoma (63)	Canton 28716	1 Thursday	Harley V. Mann, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 230	Jennings H. Heatherly	472
473 Lexington (45)	Lexington 27292	2 and 4 Thursday	Albert B. Gobble, Box 965	James L. Harrison, 212-D S. Payne St.	473
474 St. Pauls (14)	St. Pauls 28384	1 Tuesday	Judson Y. Duffee, Box 496	G. T. Johnson, Fayville St., Parkton	474
475 Grimesland (5)	Grimesland 27837	1 Tuesday	James E. Mauray, Box 83	Roland H. Stocks, 101 S. Library St., Greenville	475
479 Rainbow (6)	Arapahoe 28556	1 and 3 Monday	D. G. Bell, Rt. 1, Box 84, Grantsboro	Seth Brinson, Jr., 1106 Park Dr., New Bern	479
482 Saluda (60)	Saluda 28773	1 and 3 Thursday	Harold B. Phillips, P.O. Box 201	Ray Palmer Reid, P. O. Box 158	482

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483	Traphill (50)	Traphill 28685	1 and 3 Tuesday	John A. Hutchinson, Rt. 1, Box 149B	William L. Daye, Rt. 2, Elkin.....483
484	Southern Pines (30)	So. Pines 28387	1 and 3 Monday	Charles R. McCormac, Box 1124	Emery Smith, Jr., 540 N. May St.....484
486	Lawndale (56)	Lawndale 28090	2 Thursday	Thomas B. Hord, Jr., Box 338	James R. Bridges.....486
488	Rich Square (19)	Rich Square 27869	2 and 4 Thursday	Joseph F. Cole	James H. Cooke.....488
489	Linville (58)	Newland 28657	2 and 4 Thursday	C. E. Sudderth, Box 183, Montezuma	Charles W. Trice, Rt. 1, Box 21.....489
491	Hominy (61)	Candler 28715	2 Tuesday	William F. Childs, Box 127	Elbert L. Taylor, Rt. 3, Box 499.....491
492	Thomas M. Holt (34)	Graham 27253	1 and 3 Thursday	C. A. Cates, 523 E. Parker St.	Bob L. Moore, 514 E. Parker St.....492
493	Pilot (47)	Pilot Mt. 27053	2 Monday	J. D. McMillian, R. 3, Box 217A, M. Airy	John W. Sparger, Box 6.....493
495	Rockingham (30)	Rockingham 28379	1 and 3 Monday	Dewey W. Coleman, 107 Scales St.	W. Thomas Ingie, 1016 Oak St.....495
496	Mooresville (52)	Mooresville 28115	2 and 4 Tuesday	Paul E. Cook, 362 Wedgewood Dr.	James F. Deaton, Rt. 1.....496
497	Royal Hart (20)	Littleton 27850	2 and 4 Monday	Tyree J. Callihan, Box 72	George W. Warren, Rt. 1.....497
498	Ayden (5)	Ayden 28513	3 Tuesday	B. P. McLawhorn, 422 E. Second St.	Carlton R. Rouse, 601 New Circle Dr.....498
499	Creedmoor (33)	Creedmoor 27587	2 and 4 Monday, 2 Mon. in Dec.	James N. Matthews, Box 208, Butner	Robert C. Sandling, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 224, Wake Forest.....499
500	Raleigh (25)	Raleigh 27607	3 Tuesday	Joseph P. Harrington, 5101 N. Glen Dr.	William B. Smith, 7721 Audubon Dr.....500
501	Red Springs (14)	Red Springs 28377	2 and 4 Thursday	J. W. Russell, Jr., Box 255	Daniel M. McNeill, 611 West 2nd Ave.....501
502	Cookville (57)	Near Henry 28601	1 Tuesday	H. V. Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 433, Hickory	R. M. Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 559A, Hickory.....502
505	Cherryville (55)	Cherryville 28021	1 Monday	Hoke Shuford, Box 633	D. Q. Howell, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain.....505
509	Belhaven (4)	Belhaven 27810	2 and 4 Tuesday	G. Archie Thomas, 211 Edward St.	Leewood A. Lupton, Scranton.....509
515	Whetstone (55)	Bessemer City 28018	4 Tues. (3 Tues. Dec)	Ralph H. Scarboro, Box 312	James W. Kiser, Rt. 1, Box 3.....515
516	Aulander (2)	Aulander 27805	1 and 3 Thursday	John A. Nowell, Box 64	Cling L. Lassiter, Jr.....516
517	Farmland (5)	Farmland 27828	2 and 4 Thursday	L. M. Thorne, 210 Grimmersburg St.	Robert A. Fields, Box 418.....517
519	Widow's Son (20)	R'noke Rapids 27870	2 and 4 Thursday	Walter G. Jordan, Rt. 3, Box 816	Harry L. Williams, 503 W. 4th St.....519
520	Fairfield (4)	Fairfield 27826	1 and 3 Tuesday	G. R. Cutrell, Rt. 7, Box 381, Greenville	J. B. Berry, Rt. 1.....520
521	Manteo (3)	Manteo 27954	2 and 4 Monday	Ervin G. Hines, P. O. Box 224	Carlisle N. Davis.....521
524	Pendleton (19)	Pendleton 27820	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. W. Martin, Rt. 1, Conway	David C. Simmons, Rt. 1, Conway.....524
525	Rodgers (17)	Middlesex 27557	2 and 4 Monday	Larry G. Deans, Jr., P. O. Box 91	C. B. Narron, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 372.....525
527	Lucama (17)	Lucama 27851	2 and 4 Thursday	T. Wathe Woodard, Box 144	Joseph E. Price, 1004 3rd St., Wilson.....527
528	Fairmont (14)	Fairmont 28375	1 Monday	C. E. Register, 705 Morro St.	J. M. Rogers, Rt. 4, Box 178.....528
529	Andrews (65)	Andrews 28901	1 Monday	Charles E. Zimmerman, Box 506	William T. Gray, P. O. Box 846.....529
530	Joppa (41)	Charlotte 28201	1 Friday	Cletus O. Fulp, Box 534	James P. Miller, 4037 Freedom Dr.....530
532	Hamlet (30)	Hamlet 28345	2 and 4 Thursday	R. C. Byrd, Rt. 3, Box 26X	T. E. Smart, 111 Terry St.....532
534	Camp Call (56)	Shelby, Rt. 5 28090	3 Monday	L. A. Shuford, Rt. 1, Lawndale	George N. Hoover, Rt. 5.....534
535	Hollis (59)	Hollis 28018	1 Saturday	Grover J. Padgett, Rt. 1, Bostic	Harvey L. Guffey, Rt. 1, Ellenboro.....535
538	Williams (41)	Cornelius 28031	2 and 4 Thursday	D. T. Ewart, Box 323	John B. Lanning, Rt. 2, Box 66, Huntersville.....538
542	Corinthian (38)	Greensboro 27402	2 and 4 Monday	E. O. Rider, Box 1943	Charles Beal, 3700 Edgewood.....542
543	Spencer (44)	Spencer 28159	2 and 4 Tuesday	Rinaldo A. Bernardi, 708 4th St.	Stanley L. Smith, Rt. 4, Salisbury.....543
544	Mount Holly (54)	Mount Holly 28214	1 and 3 Monday	Wilton L. Hipp, 6300 Shoreline Dr., Charlotte	E. P. Johnson, 342 Scott St.....544

550 Roman Eagle (30)	Aberdeen 28315	1 and 3 Thursday	E. Floyd Dunn, Box 916	Clarence G. Dezalia, 504 Glenwood Tr., Southern Pines	550
551 Glenville (64)	Glenville 28723	2 Saturday	Thomas D. Holden, Rt. 66, Box 262, Norton Rd., Cullowhee	C. M. Potts, Rt. 5, Franklin	551
552 Revolution (36)	Greensboro 27403	1 and 3 Thursday	Wm. D. Maness, 405 Mimosa Dr.	Charles E. Myers, 710 Abington Dr.	552
554 Vesper (58)	Spruce Pine 28752	1 and 3 Thursday	Gregory R. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Box 300, Bakersville	John W. Henline, 464 Beaver Creek Rd.	554
555 Elise (31)	Robbins 27321	1 and 3 Tuesday	Lester C. Baber, Box 447	Page McNeill, Rt. 1, Seagrove	555
556 Neill S. Stewart (28)	Erwin 28339	2 and 4 Tuesday	E. F. Godwin, Box 427	H. T. Turlington, Rt. 1, Lillington	556
558 Ararat (47)	Ararat 27007	2 Friday	Odis N. Stephens, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain	Kelly A. Sisk, 112-52 Bypass, Pilot Mountain	558
561 Swannanoa (61)	Swannanoa 28803	1 and 3 Thursday	Marvin M. Reed, 123 Pincroft Rd., Asheville	Mike E. Smith, 202 Blue Ridge Rd., Black Mountain	561
562 Waxhaw (39)	Waxhaw 28173	1 Tuesday	Frank A. Tyson, Jr., Rt. 4	David Andrews, P. O. Box 95, Mineral Springs	562
563 Tabor (13)	Tabor City 28463	2 and 4 Tuesday	Collin W. Hucks, 510 Britt St.	Fred C. McCumbee, Rt. 1, Box 90-A	563
564 Richlands (9)	Richlands 28574	1 and 3 Thursday	P. F. Hawkins, R. 1, Bx 160, Jacksonville	Everette Barbee, Rt. 2	564
565 Wendell (23)	Wendell 27591	2 and 4 Tuesday	Hugh T. Moody, Box 422	Stephen L. Wade, Rt. 1, Knightdale	565
568 Doric (7)	New Bern 28560	2 and 4 Friday	Irvin G. Weatherly, Box 703	C. Phillip Nelson, 1108 Park Dr.	568
569 Mount Pleasant (17)	Bailey, Rt. 1, 27807	1 and 3 Monday	Thelbert Glover, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	Jimmy W. Harris, Box 26	569
571 Snow Creek (51)	Statesville 28677	1 and 3 Monday	Robert C. Loyd, 604 N. Bost St.	Earneast N. Sloan, Jr., Rt. 2	571
573 Mount Pleasant (50)	Champion 28696	2 Thursday	James M. Joines, Gen. Del., Wilbar	David L. Joines, Box 6, Wilbar	573
576 Andrew Jackson (44)	Salisbury 28144	Every Thursday	Harry L. Agner, P. O. Box 2184	James E. Poe, 161 East Corriher	576
578 Meadow Branch (39)	Wingate 28174	1 Monday	Walter F. Perry	Bobby W. Ford, Rt. 1	578
579 Casar (56)	Casar 28020	1 Thursday	Fred White, Rt. 1, Lawndale	Bobby H. Downs, Rt. 1	579
583 Ionic (7)	Cove City 28560	2 and 4 Tuesday	C. N. Register, Rt. 2, Box 242AA, N. Bern	James L. Brown, Rt. 1, Dover	583
584 Apex (26)	Apex 27502	2 and 4 Monday	David R. Fryar, Rt. 2, Box 38-C	Charles A. Howard, 1601 Maple Ave.	584
585 Roseboro (15)	Roseboro 28382	1 and 3 Thursday	R. Paul Blevins, Box 214	Danny H. Autry, Rt. 2, Autryville	585
589 Bethel (5)	Bethel 27812	1 and 3 Thursday	Herbert R. Brown, Box 71	Clayton Whitehurst	589
590 Lowell (54)	Lowell 28098	1 and 3 Tuesday 3 Tu. (Jul.-Aug.)	B. P. Hunt, 2444 Shaw Ave., Gastonia	Geogre R. Hooker, III, Rt. 2, Lee Rd., Gastonia	590
592 Maiden (53)	Maiden 28650	2 and 4 Monday	Charles C. Campbell, P.O. Box 6	Clifford C. West, Rt. 3, S. 8th Ave. Ext.	592
593 Stony Point (51)	Stony Point 28636	2 and 4 Tuesday	Jerry L. Durnire, Box 4, Hiddenite	Roger W. Starnes, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	593
594 Ashe (49)	W. Jefferson 28640	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. H. Payne, Rt. 1, Box 242, Jefferson	James E. Rhodes, P. O. Box 8	594
595 Wallace (12)	Wallace 28468	1 Monday	David W. Powell, 212 W. Hall St.	David H. Godwin, 403 E. Murphy St.	595
596 Waccamaw (13)	Riegelwood 28436	2 and 4 Monday	John A. Bullock, P.O. Box 81, Delco	James P. Gainey, P. O. Box 10, Delco	596
598 Cranberry (58)	Elk Park 28604	1 and 3 Tuesday	LeRoy D. Riddle, Box 51, Banner Elk	David A. Harris, P. O. Box 251, Linville	598
602 Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount 27801	1 and 3 Thursday	Donald E. Vestal, 3221 Ridgecrest Dr.	W. M. Hassell, 475 Springfield Rd.	602
605 Jeff. L. Nelson (60)	Tryon 28782	2 and 4 Monday	Clyde E. Lancaster, 401 Lockhart Rd.	Richard E. Guat, P. O. Box 1455	605
606 Riverside (53)	Catawba 28609	2 and 4 Monday	Donald Allen, Box 491	Conrad E. Steward, Rt. 2, Box 565, Claremont	606
607 Chadbourn (13)	Chadbourn 28431	2 and 4 Tuesday	Emory T. Rabon, Elm St.	S. T. Powell, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo	607
609 Zebulon (23)	Zebulon 27597	1 Tuesday	Billy G. Hinton, P. O. Box 1155	Barna O. Wilder, RFD 1	609
612 Atkinson (10)	Atkinson 28421	2 and 4 Monday	Alfred Arnett, Rt. 1, Box 90B	Eugene Floyd, Rt. 1, Box 114A, Kelly	612
613 Home (16)	Fremont 27830	2 Monday	Cecil Evans, Rt. 1, Box 304, Kenly	Darron Flowers, P. O. Box 305	613
616 Round Peak (47)	Mount Airy 27030	1 Friday	Billy D. York, Rt. 9, Box 23	Jack L. Smith, 108 McCormick Rd.	616
617 St. Patrick's (27)	Princeton 27569	1 and 3 Wednesday	Rudolph Pittman, P.O. Box 37	J. Alden Mumford, Rt. 1, Box 222	617
618 Union (43)	Midland 28163	2 Monday	George Edwin Long, Rt. 2	Charles C. Greene, Rt. 2, Monroe	618

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624 John H. Mills (21)-----	Epsom 27549*	2 and 4 Thursday	J. L. Stegall, Rt. 1, Box 234J, Henderson	Allie N. Stegall, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 234, Henderson-----624
626 Cannon Me'orial (43)-----	Kannapolis 28081	1 Tuesday	John Q. Benton, Box 683	Wm. R. Blalock, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 45-----626
627 Belmont (54)-----	Belmont 28012	2 and 4 Monday	Ronnie V. Franks, P.O. Box 401	Roy A. Thrower, 602 McAdenville Rd.-----627
629 Walnut Cove (35)-----	Walnut Cove 27045	1 Tues. and 3 Sat.	D. G. Shropshire, Box 747, Rural Hall	James A. Johnson, Rt. 2-----629
630 Fran. S. Packard (21)-----	Norlina 27563	2 and 4 Thursday	Harry W. Walker, Box 307	Claude H. Jordan, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 7-----630
634 Goldsboro (16)-----	Goldsboro 27530	2 and 4 Monday	William F. Parks, Box 1203	H. B. Parks, 1002 S. Claiborne St.-----634
637 Yadkin Falls (38)-----	Badin 28009	1 and 3 Monday	R. H. Hardister, Box 605	C. Perry Leonard, Box 747-----637
643 Proctorville (14)-----	Proctorville 28340	2 Monday	Robert L. Clyburn, Box 578	David Lee Bodiford, Rt. 1, Orrum-----643
646 Bladen (13)-----	Elizabethtown 28320	2 and 4 Monday	Rufus A. Britt, Box 758, Bladenboro	A. N. Putnam, P. O. Box 241, Clarkton-----646
650 John A. Nichols (61)-----	Asheville 28802	2 Thursday	F. R. Fusco, Rt. 4, Box 291, Candler	J. D. Houser, 3 Panorama Dr., Rt. 4-----650
654 Elberta (30)-----	West End 28338	Tuesday after 1 and 3 Sunday	B. A. Cox, Sr., Box 161, Ellerbe	Robert F. Daugherty, P. O. Box 70, Ellerbe-----654
656 Guilford (38)-----	Greensboro 27402	1 and 3 Monday	G. Worth Covington, Box 656	C. G. Fortune, 2512 W. Cornwallis Dr.-----656
657 Keller Memorial (44)-----	Rockwell 28138	2 and 4 Monday	H. A. Beaver, Rt. 2, Box 5, Salisbury	Bruce A. Rhinehart, Rt. 7, Box 570, Salisbury-----657
658 Beulaville (12)-----	Beulaville 28518	1 and 3 Tuesday	Ralph E. Jones	Lewis G. Whaley, RFD 2-----658
663 Black Mountain (61)-----	Black Mt. 28711	1 Friday	Edward R. Buchanan, Box 663	Marion G. Morgan, P. O. Box 562-----663
664 Garland (15)-----	Garland 28441	2 and 4 Monday	Oliver L. Croom, Box 5174, Ingold	Robert A. Tew, P. O. Box 86-----664
665 West Asheville (61)-----	Asheville 28728	1 and 3 Monday		
667 Fort Bragg (29)-----	Spring Lake 28301	1 Men. Oct.-Mar.	Frank B. Wood, 64 Skyview Terrace	Douglas R. Land, Rt. 4, Box 268-----665
668 Holland Mem. (55)-----	Gastonia 28052	1 Tuesday	Horace W. Ziglar, 310 Lake Ave.	Dudley A. Kinsey, 126 N. 1st St.-----667
669 Kernersville (46)-----	Kernersville 27284	2 Thursday	H. S. Murphy, 406 Hillcrest Ave.	Ronald D. Gilreath, 904 Union Terrace-----668
670 Lovelady (57)-----	Valdese 28686	1 Monday	Jerry F. Smith, Sr., 2564 Hyw. 66 S.	C. R. Idol, Jr., 7246 Watkins Ford Rd.-----669
672 Robbinsville (65)-----	Robbinsville 28771	2 Monday	Albert M. Huffman, P.O. Box 403	James E. Woods, Box 567-----670
673 Spindale (59)-----	Spindale 28160	2 Tuesday	Orville W. Hooper, Jr., Box 368	Ray J. Deyton, P. O. Box 521-----672
674 Acacia (45)-----	High Point 27261	2 and 4 Tuesday	G. L. Laughter, Bx 1185, Rutherfordton	W. Jennings Burgin, P. O. Box 565-----673
675 Washington (4)-----	Washington 27889	1 Thursday	James D. McCrery, Box 335	James C. White, 2120 N. Centennial-----674
676 Temple (42)-----	Charlotte 28201	1 and 3 Monday	W. E. Thornton, Box 6	Wiley K. Hill, Box 301, Chocowinity-----675
		1 Thursday	William C. Farlier, 1316 Holmes Dr.	C. Ralph Smith, Rt. 2, Box 300-A, Clover, S. C.-----676
677 Warsaw (12)-----	Warsaw 28398	2 and 4 Tuesday	Q. J. Sutton, Sr., 103 Pinecrest Dr.	Fredric D. Shank, 206 Elm St.-----677
678 Providence (3)-----	Columbia 27925	1 and 3 Wednesday	J. Frank Furlough, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 48	Howard L. Davenport, Rt. 2, Box 92, Creswell-----678
679 Creasy Proctor (29)-----	Fayetteville 28302	2 Tuesday	James H. Horne, Box 173	Cecil R. Hanna, 2009 Biltmore Dr.-----679
680 Semper Fidelis (9)-----	Jacksonville 28540	2 and 4 Wednesday	Tony R. Dedmond, P.O. Box 1137	Harold E. McNair, 1026 Daniel Dr.-----680
681 Piedmont (45)-----	High Point 27261	2 Friday	Woodroe F. Haywood, Box 1288	William H. McKinney, 1313 Cook St.-----681
683 Rolesville (23)-----	Rolesville 27604	1 and 3 Thursday	M. E. Jones, 3406 Buffalo Rd., Raleigh	Dan M. Benton, Rt. 5, Raleigh-----683
684 Ahoskie (2)-----	Ahoskie 27910	1 and 3 Thursday	Robert C. Greene, Rt. 2, Box 7F	Halca S. Banks, 105 Edgewood Dr.-----684
685 Pioneer (46)-----	W. Salem 27103	1 Wednesday	A. Edward Fey, 338 Miller St.	C. W. McIver, 2215 Cline St.-----685
686 Angier (28)-----	Angier 27592	2 and 4 Tuesday	Michael S. Million, P.O. Box 302	Ted W. Honeycutt, Rt. 2-----686
687 Fellowship (32)-----	Durham 27702	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. Ray Rex, Box 15064	Kenneth A. Hunt, 5129 Gatewood Dr.-----687
688 Cherry Point (8)-----	Havelock 28532	1 and 3 Thursday	James A. Muse, Sr., Box 656	Richard W. Lucas, Jr., P. O. Box 332-----688

689	Scotland Neck (20)	Scotland Neck 27874	1 and 3 Tuesday	Chester A. Elks, Box 207	Donald V. Smith, Rt. 1, Oak City	689
690	Mount Moriah (52)	Statesville 28677	2 and 4 Monday	Ralph M. Sisk, 433 Ridgeway Ave.	Reece D. Childers, 720 N. Millers Ave.	690
691	Renfro (47)	Mount Airy 27030	3 Monday	J. Earl Ramey, Box 865	Fred H. O'Neal, Jr., Rt. 8, Box 569	691
692	East Gate (40)	Charlotte 28212	1 Monday	George H. Jones, 1032 Norwich Rd.	Russell P. Page, 2421 Shamrock Dr.	692
693	Char. M. Setzer (41)	Charlotte 28203	Every 3 Monday 1 Mon. in Dec.	Phillip E. Bostick, 2233 Colony Rd.	Kenneth M. Mullis, 2921 Windrow Lane, Matthews	693
694	Gate City (36)	Greensboro 27402	2 and 4 Tuesday	Howard J. Christensen, Box 2003	John R. Fields, 904 Montrose Dr.	694
695	Allen-Graham (43)	Kannapolis 28081	1 and 3 Thursday	Luther H. Walker, P. O. Box 11	R. L. Hartsell, 1010 Oakshade Ave.	695
696	Memorial (45)	Lexington 27292	1 and 3 Thursday	W. Clifford Greer, Rt. 9, Box 189	Douglas T. Sink, 1420 N. Greensboro	696
697	Butner (33)	Butner 27509	1 Friday	Edward W. Willis, Box 681	Garland L. Walker, 105 East G. St.	697
698	Cape Hatteras (3)	Buxton 27920	2 and 4 Monday	W. Lloyd Scarborough, Box 38	Elmore R. Gray	698
699	Asheboro (37)	Asheboro 27203	2 Wednesday	James W. Smith, II, P.O. Box 1302	Joseph W. Kearns, 2153 Rose Lane	699
700	Friendship (41)	Charlotte 28208	2 and 4 Monday	Leland E. Martin, 3020 N. Myers St.	Billy G. Burgess, Rt. 1, Box 89, Huntersville	700
701	Garner (24)	Garner 27529	2 Tuesday	Willie M. Carroll, 1715 St. Patrick Dr., Raleigh	Charles H. Wagner, 1007 Park Ave.	701
702	St. Andrew (40)	Charlotte 28201	1 and 3 Tuesday	L. J. Williams, 2015 Coniston Pl.	Homer C. McDaniel, 504 Bascom St.	702
703	Albemarle (38)	Albemarle 28001	1 and 3 Thursday	Lewis W. James, Rt. 3, Box 966	Jimmy R. Mauldin, 611 Gurley St.	703
704	King Solomon (55)	Gastonia 28052	2 and 4 Tuesday	Harold J. Turner, Rt. 6, Box 451	Clifford R. Erwin, P. O. Box 12767	704
705	Richard Caswell (11)	Kinston 28501	2 and 4 Monday	Ralph D. Dudley, P.O. Box 1282	Thomas H. Ford, Sabra Dr.	705
706	Newport (8)	Newport 28570	2 and 4 Monday	Paul B. Beachem, Rt. 1, Box 514 K-1, Swansboro	Lewis M. Brown, Rt. 1, Box 515	706
707	Forsyth (46)	W.-Salem 27106	2 Tuesday	R. O. Nifong, 215 Stanton Dr. N.W.	Teddy Alston, 5020 Stockdale Pl.	707
708	Crown Point (5)	Greenville 27834	2 and 4 Thursday	E. H. Alexander, Jr., 205 N. Elm, Apt. 1	William M. Murray, 2307 Deal Pl.	708
709	Conover (53)	Conover 28613	2 and 4 Thursday	Fred L. Sherrill, Jr., Box 686	Glenn N. Rowe, 905 3rd St. S.E.	709
710	Advance (48)	Advance 27006	2 Wednesday	Robt. U. Blakeley, Rt. 3, Mocksville	Charles H. Talbert, Box 66	710
711	Piedmont (46)	W.-Salem 27103	1 Thursday	J. C. Story, Sr., 4736 White Rock Rd.	Walter H. Speer, Rt. 2, East Bend	711
712	Wilson (17)	Wilson 27893	2 and 4 Tuesday	Charles C. Burriss, 1609 W. Kenan St.	John A. Parks, 2404 Litchford Lane	712
713	Stanley (54)	Stanley 28164	3 Monday	William T. Cope, Box 786	William P. Smith, Old Hwy. 27	713
714	Liberty (37)	Liberty 27298	2 and 4 Thursday	Benjamin J. Ward, Rt. 2, Box 154	Milton W. Goodpasture, 4403 Belvoir Dr., Greensboro	714
715	Derita (42)	Derita 28213	1 Friday	E. B. Faires, Jr., 5516 Princess St., Charlotte	James R. Dunn, 1869 Garibaldi Ave., Charlotte	715
716	Hiram (45)	High Point 27261	2 Thursday	Richard A. Sink, 1536 Pineland Dr., Kernersville	Sidney R. Smith, 404 Clover Dr.	716
717	Burnsville (62)	Burnsville 28714	3 Thursday	William J. Stallings, Jr., N. S. Hwy. Patrol Office	Richard D. Wilson, Rt. 6	717
718	Troy (38)	Troy 27371	2 and 4 Tuesday	E. H. Wood, Jr., Box 391	Charles G. Batten, Rt. 2	718
719	Horse Creek (60)	Columbus 28722	2 and 4 Thursday	E. H. Gibbs, P.O. Box 217	H. D. Blackwell, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.	719
720	Cabarrus (43)	Concord 28025	1 Thursday	B. H. Allman, 700 Concord Lake Rd.	Larry L. Williams, 566 Dogwood S.E.	720
721	Burlington (34)	Burlington 27215	1 and 3 Tuesday 1 Tues. in Dec.	Charles F. Bivins, Rt. 1, Box 278	J. W. Robertson, Jr., 2827 Wagoner Dr.	721
722	King (46)	King 27021	3 Thursday	Fred D. Rierson, Box 493	Frank W. Garner, Rt. 4, Box 206X	722
723	Winton (2)	Winton 27986	2 and 4 Tuesday	Harry B. Ward, Jr., Box 434	Curtis S. Eure, Rt. 3, Box 12A, Ahoskie	723
724	Berne (7)	New Bern 28560	1 and 3 Thursday	James M. Sutton, 1108 Newton Dr.	Seth B. Needham, 1007 Karen Dr.	724
725	Grantham (7)	New Bern 28560	1 and 3 Tuesday	William A. West, 304 Hill St.	Wm. D. McFadyen, Rt. 6, Box 331	725
726	Keystone (41)	Charlotte 28211	2 Wednesday	Kenneth L. Williams, Rt. 1, Box 332-B, Harrisburg	Donald L. Williams, 1431 Redcoat Dr.	726

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727 Shallotte (13).....	Shallotte 28459.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Harley W. Evans, Box 128.....	J. H. Jenrette, Rt. 1, Box 325, Ash.....727
728 Meridian (40).....	Charlotte 28207.....	2 Saturday.....	Roy C. Bittle, 325 Hermitage Rd.....	Char. W. Whitley, 6428 Pencade Ln.....728
729 Twin County (18).....	Rocky Mount 27801.....	2 and 4 Monday.....	Maurice J. Stokes, 321 Charlotte St.....	L. R. Bullock, Jr., Box 12, Thomas Rd.....729
730 Stedman (29).....	Stedman 28301.....	1 Monday.....	Emmit L. Faircloth, Rt. 1, Box 98-A.....	James B. Hubbard, Rt. 1, Box 242.....730
731 John Huske Anderson (29).....	Fayetteville 28302.....	2 Wednesday.....	Eugene W. Whetzel, P.O. Box 645.....	John E. English, P. O. Box 3574.....731
732 Bush Hill (37).....	Archdale 27263.....	2 Tuesday.....	S. L. Brumfield, 1406 Wise Av., H. Point Rt. 6, Box 364, Thomasville.....	William C. Johnson, Rt. 6, Box 364, Thomasville.....732
733 Stump Sound (9).....	Sneads Ferry 28460.....	2 and 4 Friday.....	Lewis D. Shepard, P.O. Box 116.....	Jesse L. Sellers, Rt. 1, Box 260.....733
734 William Pitt (5).....	Greenville 27834.....	1 and 3 Wednesday.....	Durwood W. Adams, P. O. Box 7061.....	Charles A. Odum, 1307 Cotton Rd.....734
735 Jas. B. Green (25).....	Raleigh 27609.....	2 and 4 Tuesday.....	Clifton R. Morgan, 4608 Embleton Dr.....	James W. Speed, III, P. O. Box 17701.....735
736 New River (9).....	Jacksonville 28540.....	2 and 4 Thursday.....	W. E. Gregory, 110 Yorkshire Dr.....	Donald L. Pack, 427 Scott Ave.....736
737 Steele Creek (42).....	Charlotte, R4, 28210.....	1 Monday.....	W. H. Allred, Box 7171, Arrowwood Sta.....	John H. Freeman, 4622 Belle Oaks Dr.....737
738 West Gate (42).....	Charlotte 28208.....	1 Monday.....	B. J. Crow, 8725 Deerwood Rd.....	Gerald O. Barnes, 6816 Plank Rd.....738
739 Newell (40).....	Newell 28126.....	1 and 3 Monday.....	John F. Jolly, 4141 Donnybrook Place, Charlotte.....	Willis Warren Partee, P. O. Box 98.....739
740 C. B. Newcomb (24).....	Raleigh, R4, 27603.....	2 Friday.....	John E. Barkley, 2108 Sierra Dr.....	Jesse R. Atkins, 5409 Holly Sprgs. Rd.....740
741 Crissie Wright (8).....	Beaufort 28516.....	2 and 4 Wednesday.....	Thomas C. Avery, Rt. 1, Box 114.....	Joel H. Davis, Rt. 2, Box 112-A, Newport.....741
742 Mint Hill (41).....	Mint Hill 28212.....	1 Thursday.....	Ted L. Conder, Sr., 1332 Grovewood Dr., Charlotte.....	Robert L. Shaw, 6733 Burkandt Rd., Charlotte.....742
743 J. J. Crowder (25).....	Millbrook 27602.....	1 Thursday.....	William H. Alexander, 704 Glen Eden Dr., Raleigh.....	Elmer E. Hill, 5910 Lead Mine Rd., Raleigh.....743
744 Shelby (56).....	Shelby 28150.....	1 Monday.....	Billy M. Brady, Box 1744.....	Allen C. Bramlett, 1210 Charles Rd.....744
745 Vandora (24).....	Garner 27529.....	1 Thursday.....	H. T. Butts, Jr., 122 F. Shady Lawn Ct.....	Fred L. Sykes, 121 Creech Rd.....745
746 P. P. Turner (36).....	Greensboro 27403.....	1 Thursday.....	M. E. Wilson, 606 Mayflower Dr.....	J. Dewey Misenheimer, 1204 W. Northwood St.....746
747 Ocracoke (3).....	Ocracoke 27960.....	1 Thurs. & 3 Sat.....	Sigma V. Willis, P.O. Box 389.....	Irvin S. Garrish, P. O. Box 237.....747
748 South Gate (43).....	Kannapolis 28081.....	1 Tuesday.....	C. W. Biggerstaff, Jr., Bx 401, Concord.....	Joe W. Baker, Rt. 2, Box 389, China Grove.....748
749 Truth (39).....	Monroe 28110.....	2 Monday.....	Joe Byron Tucker, Box 888.....	James W. Griffin, P. O. Box 263.....749
750 Oak Grove (32).....	Durham 27703.....	2 Monday.....	Glenn G. Davis, P.O. Box 11132.....	Kenneth W. Scoggins, Rt. 4, Box 415A.....750
751 Old Town (46).....	Old Town 27106.....	3 Tuesday.....	M. E. Melton, Box 11061, W.-Salem.....	Marvin V. Olson, 4450 Old Town Dr., Winston-Salem.....751
752 Enterprise (46).....	Arcadia 27107.....	2 Monday.....	Henry M. Kirkman, 2518 Old Salisbury Rd., Winston-Salem.....	Frederick D. Moore, Rt. 2, Clemmons.....752

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2. Addresses of officers same as shown for lodge, UNLESS different address is shown for any officer.

3. Secretary should keep this DIRECTORY on his desk for reference at all times.

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ROBERT P. DUDLEY, GRAND SECRETARY
P. O. Box 6506, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27628

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2921 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina

NORTH CAROLINA LODGES LISTED BY NAME ALPHABETICALLY

NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Acacia	674	Carthage	181
Adoniram	149	Cary	198
Advance	710	Casar	579
Ahoskie	684	Caswell Brotherhood	11
Albemarle	703	Catawba	248
Allen-Graham	695	Catawba Valley	217
American George	17	Central Cross	187
Andrew Jackson	576	Chadbourne	607
Andrews	529	Charity	5
Angier	686	Charles B. Newcomb	740
Apex	584	Charles M. Setzer	693
Ararat	558	Cherokee	146
Archer	165	Cherry Point	688
Ashe	594	Cherryville	505
Asheboro	699	Clay	301
Ashler	373	Cliffside	460
Atkinson	612	Clyde	453
Atlantic	294	Cleveland	202
Aulander	516	Coharie	379
Aurora	300	Colerain	171
Ayden	498	Columbus	102
Bailey	411	Concord	58
Bakersville	357	Conover	709
Bald Creek	397	Cookville	502
Balfour	188	Copeland	390
Bayboro	331	Corinthian	230, 542
Beaver Dam	276	Cranberry	598
Belhaven	509	Creasy Proctor	679
Belmont	627	Creedmoor	499
Berne	724	Crissie Wright	741
Bethel	589	Crown Point	708
Beulaville	658	Currituck	463
Biltmore	446	Dan River	129
Bingham	272	Davie	39
Biscoe	437	Denton	404
Blackmer	127, 170	Derita	715
Black Mountain	663	Dillsboro	459
Bladen	646	Doric	568
Blue Ridge	435	Dunn's Rock	267
Buffalo	172	Durham	352
Bula	409	Eagle	19
Burlington	721	East Gate	692
Burnsville	717	East Laporte	358
Bush Hill	732	Elberta	654
Butner	697	Elise	555
Cabarrus	720	Elkin	454
Campbell	374	Enfield	447
Camp Call	534	Eno	210
Cannon Memorial	626	Enterprise	752
Cape Hatteras	698	Eureka	283, 317
		Excelsior	261

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Fair Bluff -----	190	Home -----	613
Fairfield -----	520	Horse Creek -----	719
Fairmont -----	528	Ionic -----	583
Fairview -----	339	James B. Green -----	735
Fallston -----	356	Jefferson Penn -----	384
Farmington -----	265	Jeff L. Nelson -----	605
Farmville -----	517	Jerusalem -----	95
Fellowship ----- 84,	687	J. J. Crowder -----	743
Forest City -----	381	John A. Nichols -----	650
Forsyth -----	707	John Huske Anderson -----	731
Fort Bragg -----	667	John H. Mills -----	624
Francis S. Packard -----	630	Johnston-Caswell -----	10
Franklin -----	109	Joppa ----- 401,	530
Franklinton -----	123	Joseph Warren -----	92
French Broad -----	292	Junaluskee -----	145
Friendship -----	700	Kedron -----	387
Fulton -----	99	Keller Memorial -----	657
Fuquay -----	258	Kenly -----	257
Garland -----	664	Kernersville -----	669
Garner -----	701	Keystone -----	726
Gaston -----	263	Kilwinning -----	64
Gastonia -----	369	King -----	722
Gate City -----	694	King Solomon ----- 56, 138,	704
Gatesville -----	126	Knap of Reeds -----	158
Glenville -----	551	LaFayette -----	83
Goldsboro -----	634	Laurinburg -----	305
Granite ----- 191,	322	Lawndale -----	486
Grantham -----	725	Leaksville -----	136
Granville -----	380	Lebanon ----- 207,	391
Grassy Knob -----	471	Lee -----	253
Green Level -----	277	Lenoir -----	233
Greensboro -----	76	Lexington -----	473
Greenville -----	284	Liberty ----- 45,	714
Grifton -----	243	Lillington -----	302
Grimesland -----	475	Lincoln -----	137
Guilford -----	656	Linville -----	489
Hall -----	53	Long Creek -----	205
Hamlet -----	532	Louisburg -----	413
Hanks -----	128	Lovelady -----	679
Harmon -----	420	Lowell -----	590
Harmony ----- 299,	340	Lucama -----	527
Henderson -----	229	Maiden -----	592
Henry F. Grainger -----	412	Manteo -----	521
Hilbritten -----	262	Marble Springs -----	439
Hickory -----	343	Marietta -----	444
Hiram ----- 40, 98,	716	Mattamuskeet -----	328
Holland Memorial -----	668	Matthews -----	461
Hollis -----	535	Maxton -----	417
Holly Springs -----	115	McLurd -----	713
Hominy -----	491	Meadow Branch -----	578

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Mecklenburg	176	Potecasi	418
Memorial	696	P. P. Turner	746
Meridian	728	Proctorville	643
Millbrook	97	Providence	678
Mill Creek	125	Pythagoras	249
Mingo	206	Queen City	602
Mint Hill	742	Radiance	132
Mocksville	134	Raeford	306
Monroe	244	Rainbow	479
Montgomery	426	Raleigh	500
Moorestboro	388	Red Springs	501
Moorestville	496	Rehoboth	279
Morning Star	85	Relief	431
Mount Herman	118	Renfro	691
Mount Holly	544	Revolution	552
Mount Lebanon	117	Richard Caswell	705
Mount Moriah	690	Richlands	564
Mount Olive	208	Rich Square	488
Mount Pleasant	569, 573	Riverside	606
Mount Vernon	143, 359	Roanoke	203
Mystic Tie	237	Robbinsville	672
Neil S. Stewart	556	Rockingham	495
Newell	739	Rodgers	525
New Lebanon	314	Rolesville	683
Newport	706	Roman Eagle	550
New River	736	Roseboro	585
North Wilkesboro	407	Round Peak	616
Numa F. Reid	344	Royal White Hart	2
Oak Grove	750	Salem	289
Ocean	405	Saluda	482
Oconee	427	Sanford	151
Ocracoke	747	Scotch-Ireland	154
Old Town	751	Scotland Neck	689
Orient	395	Seaboard	378
Orr	104	Sea Side	429
Oxford	122	Selma	320
Palmyra	147	Semper Fidelis	680
Pee Dee	150	Shallotte	727
Pendleton	524	Shelby	744
Perquimans	106	Siler City	403
Perseverance	59	Skewarkee	90
Person	113	Snow	363
Phalanx	31	Snow Creek	571
Phoenix	8	Sonoma	472
Piedmont	681, 711	Southern Pines	484
Pigeon River	386	South Fork	462
Pilot	493	South Gate	748
Piney Creek	432	Sparta	423
Pioneer	685	Spencer	543
Pleasant Hill	304	Spindale	673

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
St. Alban's	114	Vesper	554
St. Andrew	702	Waccamaw	596
St. John's	1, 3, 4, 13	Wake Forest	282
Stanly	348	Walnut Cove	629
State Line	375	Warsaw	677
Statesville	27	Washington	675
Stedman	730	Waxhaw	562
Steele Creek	737	Wayne	112
Stokes	32	Waynesville	259
Stokesdale	428	Wendell	565
Stonewall	296	West Asheville	665
Stony Point	593	West Bend	434
St. Patrick's	617	West Gate	738
St. Paul's	474	Western Star	91
Stump Sound	733	Whetstone	515
Swannanoa	561	White Stone	155
Tobasco	271	Wiccacon	240
Tabor	563	Widow's Son	75, 519
Tally Ho	393	William G. Hill	218
Temple	676	William Pitt	734
Thomas M. Holt	492	Williams	538
Thomasville	214	William T. Bain	231
Traphill	483	Wilmington	319
Troy	718	Wilson	226, 712
Truth	749	Winston	167
Twin County	729	Winton	723
Unanimity	7	Yadkin	162
Union	618	Yadkin Falls	637
University	408	Youngsville	377
Vance	293	Zebulon	609
Vanceboro	433	Zion	81
Vandora	745		

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Aberdeen	550	Charlotte, R.F.D.	737
Advance	710	Cherryville	505
Ahoskie	684	China Grove	283
Albemarle	348, 703	Clayton	191
Andrews	529	Cleveland	154
Angier	686	Cliffside	460
Apex	584	Clinton	98
Apex, Rt. 3	277	Clyde	453
Arapahoe	479	Coinjock	463
Ararat	558	Colerain	171
Arcadia	752	Columbia	678
Archdale	732	Columbus	719
Asheboro	188, 699	Concord	32, 720
Asheville	118, 446, 650, 665	Conover	709
Atkinson	612	Cornelius	538
Aulander	513	Cornwall	149
Aurora	300	Cove City	583
Ayden	498	Cramerton	462
Badin	637	Creedmoor	499
Bahama	158	Dallas	263
Bailey	411	Davidson	176
Bailey, Rt. 1	569	Deep Gap	373
Bakersville	357	Deep Run	304
Bayboro	331	Denton	404
Beaufort	109, 741	Derita	715
Beulaville	658	Dobson, Rt. 2	390
Belhaven	509	Dunn	147
Belmont	627	Dunn, R.F.D.	206
Benson	431	Durham	210, 352, 687, 750
Bessemer City	515	East LaPort	358
Bethel	589	Edenton	7
Biscoe	437	Elizabeth City	317
Black Mountain	663	Elizabethtown	646
Bonlee	143	Elkin	454
Boone	363	Elk Park	598
Brevard	267	Enfield	447
Bryson City	427	Engelhard	328
Burgaw	138	Epsom	624
Burlington	409, 721	Erwin	556
Burnsville	717	Fair Bluff	190
Butner	697	Fairfield	520
Buxton	698	Fairmont	528
Camden	75	Fallston	356
Candler	491	Farmington	265
Canton	386	Farmville	517
Canton, Rt. 2	472	Fayetteville	8, 679, 731
Carthage	181	Forest City	381
Cary	198	Franklin	145
Casar	579	Franklinton	123
Catawba	606	Franklinville	128
Chadbourn	607	Fremont	613
Chapel Hill	408	Fuquay-Varina	258
Charlotte	31, 261, 530, 676, 692, 693, 700, 702, 726, 728, 738	Garland	664
		Garner	701, 745

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Gastonia	369, 668, 704	Louisburg	413
Gatesville	126	Lowell	590
Gibsonville	271	Lucama	527
Glenville	551	Lumberton	114
Goldsboro	112, 634	Madison	129
Graham	492	Maiden	592
Granthams, No. 7 Township (New Bern)	725	Manteo	521
Greensboro	76, 542, 552, 656, 694, 746	Marble	439
Greenville	284, 708, 734	Marion	237
Grifton	243	Marshall	292
Grimesland	475	Marshville	276
Grover	375	Matthews	461
Halifax	2	Maxton	417
Hamlet	532	Mebane	272
Harmony	299	Middlesex	525
Harrellsville	240	Midland	618
Havelock	688	Millbrook	97, 743
Hayesville	301	Mint Hill	742
Henderson	229	Mocksville	134
Hendersonville	387	Monroe	244, 749
Henry, Near	502	Mooresboro	388
Hertford	106	Mooresville	496
Hickory	343	Morehead City	405
Highlands	435	Morganton	217
High Point	344, 674, 681, 716	Mount Airy	322, 691
Hillsborough	19	Mount Airy, Rt. 3	616
Hollis	535	Mount Gilead	127
Holly Springs	115	Mount Holly	544
Hookerton	95	Mount Olive	208
Hope Mills	391	Murfreesboro	17
Huntersville	205	Murphy	146
Jackson	56	Nashville	85
Jacksonville	83, 680, 736	New Bern	3, 568, 724
Kannapolis	626, 695, 748	Newell	739
Kenansville	13	Newland	489
Kenly	257	Newport	706
Kernersville	669	Newton	248
King	722	Newton Grove	125
Kings Mountain	339	Norlina	630
Kinston	4, 705	North Wilkesboro	407
LaGrange	233	Norwood	150
Laurinburg	305	Ocracoke	747
Lawndale	486	Old Fort	401
Leaksville	136	Olin	226
Lenoir	262	Oriental	359
Lewiston	39	Oxford	122
Lewisville	434	Oxford, Rt. 5	412
Lexington	473, 696	Pendleton	524
Liberty	714	Pikeville	340
Lillington	302	Pilot Mountain	493
Lincolnton	137	Piney Creek	432
Littleton	497	Potocasi	418
		Pittsboro	102
		Plymouth	59

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Princeton	617	Stem	293
Proctorville	643	Stocksville	293
Raeford	306	Stokesdale	428
Raleigh	40, 218, 500, 735	Stony Point	593
Raleigh, Rt. 3	231	Swannanoa	561
Raleigh, Rt. 4	740	Swanquarter	294
Ramseur	444	Swansboro	429
Ranger	426	Swiss	397
Red Springs	501	Sylva	459
Reidsville	384	Tabor City	563
Richlands	564	Tarboro	58
Rich Square	488	Taylorsville	253
Riegelwood	596	Thomasville	214
Roanoke Rapids	519	Trap Hill	483
Robbins	555	Trenton	81
Robbinsville	672	Troutman	374
Robersonville	296	Troy	718
Rockingham	495	Tryon	605
Rockwell	657	Union Grove	471
Rocky Mount	230, 602, 729	Valdese	670
Rolesville	683	Vanceboro	433
Roseboro	585	Wadesboro	64
Rose Hill	279	Wakefield	155
Roxboro	113	Wake Forest	282
Rutherfordton	91	Wake Forest, Rt. 3	380
St. Paul's	474	Wallace	595
Salemburg	379	Walnut Cove	629
Salisbury	99, 576	Warrenton	10
Saluda	482	Warsaw	677
Sanford	151, 172	Washington	104, 675
Scotland Neck	689	Waxhaw	562
Seaboard	378	Waynesville	259
Selma	320	Weaverville	170
Shallotte	727	Weldon	203
Shawboro, <i>Star Route</i>	53	Wendell	565
Shelby	202, 744	West End	654
Shelby, Rt. 5	534	West Jefferson	594
Siler City	403	Whiteville	207
Smithfield	84	Wilkesboro	45
Sneads Ferry	733	Wilkesboro, Rt. 1	573
Snow Hill	132	Williamston	90
Southern Pines	484	Wilmington	1, 319, 395
South Mills	314	Wilson	117, 712
Southport	249	Windsor	5
Sparta	423	Wingate	578
Spencer	543	Win.-Salem	167, 289, 685, 707, 711, 751
Spindale	673	Winton	723
Spring Hope, Rt. 2	187	Yadkinville	162
Spring Lake	667	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	420
Spruce Pine	554	Yanceyville	11
Stanley	713	Youngsville	377
Stantonsburg	92	Zebulon	609
Statesville	27, 690	Zebulon, Route 1	165
Statesville, Rt. 5	571		
Stedman	730		

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1. Alamance	272, 409, 49, 721
2. Alexander	253, 593
3. Alleghany	423, 432
4. Anson	64
5. Ashe	594
6. Avery	489, 598
7. Beaufort	104, 300, 509, 675
8. Bertie	5, 39, 171, 516
9. Bladen	646
10. Brunswick	249, 727
11. Buncombe	118, 170, 293, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
12. Burke	217, 670
13. Cabarrus	32, 618, 626, 695, 720, 743
14. Caldwell	262
15. Camden	75, 314
16. Carteret	109, 405, 706, 741
17. Caswell	11
18. Catawba	248, 343, 502, 592, 606, 709
19. Chatham	102, 143, 403
20. Cherokee	146, 426, 439, 529
21. Chowan	7
22. Clay	301
23. Cleveland	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579, 744
24. Columbus	190, 207, 563, 596, 607
25. Craven	3, 433, 568, 583, 688, 724, 725
26. Cumberland	8, 391, 667, 679, 730, 731
27. Currituck	53, 463
28. Dare	521, 698
29. Davidson	214, 404, 473, 696
30. Davie	134, 265, 710
31. Duplin	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
32. Durham	158, 210, 352, 687, 750
33. Edgecombe	58
34. Forsyth	167, 289, 434, 669, 685, 707, 711, 751, 752
35. Franklin	123, 377, 413, 624
36. Gaston	263, 369, 462, 505, 515, 544, 590, 627, 668, 704, 713
37. Gates	126
38. Graham	672
39. Granville	122, 149, 380, 393, 412, 499, 697
40. Greene	95, 132
41. Guilford	76, 271, 344, 428, 542, 552, 656, 674, 681, 694, 716, 746
42. Halifax	2, 203, 447, 519, 689
43. Harnett	147, 302, 556, 686
44. Haywood	259, 386, 453, 472
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46. Hertford	17, 240, 684, 723
47. Hoke	306
48. Hyde	294, 328, 520, 747
49. Iredell	27, 226, 299, 374, 471, 496, 571, 690
50. Jackson	358, 459, 551
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61. Mitchell	357, 554
62. Montgomery	127, 437, 718
63. Moore	181, 484, 550, 555, 654
64. Nash	85, 187, 230, 411, 525, 569, 602, 729
65. New Hanover	1, 319, 395
66. Northampton	56, 378, 418, 488, 524
67. Onslow	83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
68. Orange	19, 408
69. Pamlico	331, 359, 479
70. Pasquotank	317
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79. Rockingham	129, 136, 384
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9.	-----83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
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11.	-----4, 95, 132, 233, 304, 705
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13.	-----190, 207, 563, 596, 607, 646, 727
14.	-----114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
15.	-----98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
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18.	-----58, 85, 187, 230, 602, 729
19.	-----17, 56, 378, 418, 488, 524
20.	-----2, 203, 447, 497, 519, 689
21.	-----10, 229, 624, 630
22.	-----282, 380, 123, 377, 413
23.	-----165, 155, 565, 609, 683
24.	-----40, 231, 701, 740, 745
25.	-----97, 218, 500, 735, 743
26.	-----258, 115, 198, 277, 584
27.	-----84, 191, 257, 320, 617
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34.	-----11, 19, 271, 272, 409, 492, 721
35.	-----129, 136, 384, 629
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47.	-----322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
48.	-----134, 162, 265, 420, 434, 710
49.	-----363, 373, 423, 594, 432
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53.	-----	137, 248, 592, 606, 709
54.	-----	462, 544, 590, 627, 713
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56.	-----	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579, 744
57.	-----	217, 262, 343, 502, 670
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63.	-----	259, 386, 453, 472
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NO.	NAME AND DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	INITIATED	PAYED	RAISED	ADMITTED	REMOVED	EXPELLED	SUSPENDED	EXCLUDED	DEMITTED	DIED	MEMBERSHIP YEAR	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP	DECREASE	INCREASE	REJECTED	EXEMPT MEMBERS	FEES	DUES	NO.
1	St. John's	(10) Wilmington	New Hanover	27	29	30	10	4	0	0	2	11	29	634	636	0	2	4	46	75.00	15.00	1
2	Royal White Hart	(20) Halifax	Halifax	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	66	66	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	2
3	St. John's	(7) New Bern	Craven	7	7	7	1	2	0	0	2	3	4	276	277	0	1	3	6	50.00	12.00	3
4	St. John's	(11) Kinston	Lenoir	8	6	8	2	0	0	0	2	3	8	312	309	3	0	6	9	50.00	22.00	4
5	Charity	(2) Windsor	Bertie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	121	118	3	0	3	12	50.00	15.00	5
7	Unionity	(1) Edenon	Chowan	9	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	174	173	1	0	2	6	50.00	20.00	7
8	Phoenix	(29) Fayetteville	Cumberland	11	11	11	0	2	0	0	7	2	8	569	565	4	0	0	3	75.00	15.00	8
10	Johnston-Caswell	(21) Warrenton	Warren	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	78	81	0	3	1	2	50.00	20.00	10
11	Caswell Brotherhood	(34) Yanceyville	Caswell	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	6	143	133	10	0	0	3	50.00	20.00	11
13	St. John's	(12) Kenansville	Duplin	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	152	145	7	0	0	2	50.00	25.00	13
17	American George	(19) Murfreesboro	Hertford	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	116	119	0	3	0	3	60.00	20.00	17
19	Eagle	(34) Hillsborough	Orange	4	5	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	188	195	0	7	0	13	50.00	15.00	19
27	Statesville	(52) Statesville	Iredell	10	8	9	1	0	0	0	4	1	7	215	213	2	0	0	14	60.00	18.00	27
31	Phalanx	(42) Charlotte	Mecklenburg	11	11	11	3	1	0	0	10	8	15	574	516	18	0	0	40	75.00	18.00	31
32	Stokes	(43) Concord	Caharras	6	8	10	0	1	0	0	2	1	6	442	444	0	2	1	6	75.00	15.00	32
39	Davis	(2) Lewiston	Bertie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	37	33	4	0	0	3	50.00	25.00	39
40	Hiram	(24) Raleigh	Wake	20	20	21	4	0	0	0	7	6	15	628	625	3	0	2	29	75.00	20.00	40
45	Liberty	(50) Wilkesboro	Wilkes	8	10	12	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	124	135	0	11	1	5	50.00	25.00	45
53	Hall	(1) Shawboro, Star Route	Farrington	8	6	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	138	143	0	5	5	2	50.00	20.00	53
56	King Solomon	(19) Jackson	Northampton	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	75	73	2	0	0	5	50.00	10.00	56
58	Concord	(18) Tarboro	Edgemont	8	8	8	3	1	0	0	2	1	5	190	194	0	4	0	4	50.00	7.50	58
59	Pearlverance	(4) Plymouth	Washington	7	6	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	5	226	225	1	0	2	7	50.00	10.00	59
64	Kilwinning	(39) Wadeboro	Anson	7	7	8	3	2	1	0	16	2	7	215	207	8	0	5	3	75.00	15.00	64

75	Widow's Son	(1)	Camden	Camden	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	101	98	3	0	1	3	100.00	16.00	75
76	Greensboro	(36)	Greensboro	Guilford	11	12	12	1	1	0	0	9	5	16	540	524	16	0	2	20	75.00	10.00	76
81	Zion	(7)	Trenton	Jones	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	122	125	0	3	0	3	50.00	20.00	81
83	LaFayette	(9)	Jacksonville	Onslow	12	15	14	5	0	0	0	6	3	5	330	335	0	5	0	3	50.00	20.00	83
84	Fellowship	(27)	Smithfield	Johnston	8	9	10	1	1	0	0	0	2	5	214	219	0	5	0	2	75.00	20.00	84
85	Morning Star	(18)	Nashville	Nash	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	104	104	0	0	0	3	50.00	12.00	85
90	Skewarkee	(2)	Williamston	Marion	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	210	206	4	0	1	7	50.00	13.00	90
91	Western Star	(59)	Rutherfordton	Rutherford	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	125	120	5	0	0	3	75.00	35.00	91
92	Joseph Warren	(17)	Stantonsburg	Wilson	6	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	74	77	0	3	0	3	50.00	10.00	92
95	Jerusalem	(11)	Hickerton	Greene	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	56	0	2	0	2	50.00	10.00	95
97	Midbrook	(28)	Midbrook	Wake	9	11	11	6	1	0	0	5	2	3	225	233	0	8	0	4	75.00	15.00	97
98	Hiram	(16)	Clinton	Sampson	15	5	4	0	2	0	0	3	1	2	296	296	0	0	3	8	50.00	15.00	98
99	Fulton	(44)	Salisbury	Bowen	13	11	11	2	1	0	0	3	4	9	331	329	2	0	1	21	75.00	15.00	99
102	Columbus	(31)	Pittsboro	Chatham	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	100	102	0	2	0	6	50.00	15.00	102
104	Orr	(4)	Washington	Beaufort	7	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	4	251	253	0	2	1	16	50.00	15.00	104
106	Perquimans	(1)	Hertford	Perquimans	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	152	148	4	0	0	3	75.00	10.00	106
109	Franklin	(8)	Beaufort	Carteret	8	9	9	0	1	0	0	2	1	9	368	366	2	0	3	3	75.00	10.00	109
112	Wayne	(16)	Gold-boro	Wayne	9	11	7	4	0	0	0	1	4	5	412	413	0	1	0	5	75.00	20.00	112
113	Persimmon	(33)	Roxboro	Persimmon	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	166	160	6	0	0	10	100.00	20.00	113
114	St. Alban's	(14)	Lumberton	Robeson	14	17	13	2	0	0	0	3	2	8	330	332	0	2	3	13	100.00	24.00	114
116	Holly Springs	(26)	Holly Springs	Wake	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	45	0	1	0	5	50.00	10.00	116
117	Mount Lebanon	(17)	Wilson	Wilson	7	8	8	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	227	227	0	0	0	14	50.00	15.00	117
118	Mount Hermon	(61)	Asheville	Buncombe	15	11	10	7	4	0	0	4	3	11	469	472	0	3	6	36	60.00	15.00	118
122	Oxford	(33)	Oxford	Granville	10	12	12	0	0	1	0	2	3	6	246	246	0	0	3	9	60.00	15.00	122
123	Franklinton	(22)	Franklinton	Franklin	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	54	0	3	0	0	50.00	15.00	123
125	Mill Creek	(15)	Newton Grove	Sampson	7	7	8	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	125	133	0	8	7	2	50.00	10.00	125
126	Gatesville	(1)	Gatesville	Gates	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	119	119	0	0	0	1	50.00	20.00	126	
127	Blackmer	(38)	Mount Gilead	Montgomery	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	130	131	0	1	0	3	50.00	12.00	127
128	Hanks	(37)	Franklinville	Randolph	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46	46	0	0	0	0	50.00	7.50	128
129	Dan River	(38)	Madison	Rockingham	4	9	9	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	158	154	0	6	0	4	75.00	15.00	129

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132	Radance	(11) Snow Hill	Greene	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	88	84	4	0	0	3	50.00	20.00	132
134	Mockville	(48) Mockville	Dare	5	3	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	188	187	1	0	1	5	100.00	30.00	134
136	Leaksville	(35) Eden	Bowlingham	17	11	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	252	265	0	13	4	17	75.00	15.00	136
137	Lincoln	(53) Lincolnton	Lincoln	19	17	17	1	0	0	0	1	0	9	212	226	0	3	5	17	50.00	10.00	137
138	King Solomon	(10) Burgaw	Pender	5	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	126	124	2	0	0	2	50.00	15.00	138
143	Mount Vernon	(31) Bonlee	Chatham	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	60	0	4	0	4	50.00	15.00	143
145	Junaluskee	(64) Franklin	Macon	2	4	4	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	255	257	0	2	4	6	75.00	15.00	145
146	Cherokee	(65) Murphy	Cherokee	7	5	5	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	170	170	0	8	3	4	50.00	20.00	146
147	Palmyra	(28) Dunn	Harnett	6	4	4	0	3	0	0	14	3	2	415	403	12	0	5	11	50.00	10.00	147
149	Adoniram	(33) Cornwell*	Granville	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	46	45	1	0	0	5	50.00	7.50	149
150	Pee Dee	(38) Norwood	Stanly	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	90	89	1	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	150
151	Sanford	(31) Sanford	Lee	11	9	8	0	2	0	2	5	1	3	187	184	0	1	0	12	50.00	12.00	151
154	Scotch Ireland	(44) Cleveland	Bowan	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	90	87	3	0	1	4	50.00	10.00	154
155	White Stone	(23) Wakefield*	Wake	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	120	122	2	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	155
158	Knap of Heeds	(32) Bahama	Durham	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	72	73	0	1	0	6	50.00	10.00	158
162	Yadkin	(48) Yadkinville	Yadkin	4	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	157	0	7	1	5	50.00	25.00	162
165	Archer	(23) Zebulon	Johnston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	3	66	57	9	0	0	1	50.00	30.00	165
167	Winston	(46) Winston-Salem	Forsyth	3	2	5	0	3	0	0	8	1	16	407	393	14	0	0	33	75.00	20.00	167
170	Blackmer	(62) Weaverville	Huncombe	1	4	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	148	146	2	0	0	8	75.00	15.00	170
171	Colerain	(2) Colerain	Bertie	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	52	55	4	0	0	1	50.00	20.00	171
172	Buffalo	(31) Sanford	Lee	7	6	6	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	238	242	0	4	2	6	50.00	12.00	172

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258	Fuquay	(26) Squaw-Carroll	Wake	4	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	145	147	0	2	0	3	50.00	20.00	258
259	Waynesville	(63) Waynesville	Haywood	6	4	4	2	3	0	0	7	3	4	255	250	5	0	0	10	75.00	15.00	259
261	Excelsior	(40) Charlotte	Mecklenburg	19	18	18	2	1	0	0	8	12	28	1069	1062	27	0	3	34	75.00	15.00	261
262	Hibriten	(57) Lenoir	Caldwell	12	10	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	10	398	402	1	4	2	17	50.00	15.00	262
263	Gaston	(55) Dallas	Gaston	8	8	13	1	5	0	0	6	1	5	152	159	0	7	1	1	75.00	15.00	263
265	Farmington	(46) Farmington	Davie	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	60	62	0	2	0	2	50.00	20.00	265
267	Dunn's Rock	(55) Brevard	Transylvania	7	6	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	297	299	0	2	3	8	85.00	20.00	267
271	Tabasco	(30) Gibsonville	Gulford	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	95	92	3	0	0	4	75.00	20.00	271
272	Bingham	(30) Mebane	Alamance	7	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	154	155	0	1	0	7	75.00	20.00	272
276	Beaver Dam	(27) Marshville	Union	4	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	121	124	0	3	0	1	50.00	25.00	276
277	Green Level	(24) Apex, Rt. 3	Wake	6	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	48	51	0	3	0	3	50.00	8.00	277
279	Rehoboth	(9) Rosehill	Duplin	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	71	71	0	0	0	2	50.00	24.00	279
282	Wake Forest	(22) Wake Forest	Wake	10	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	126	131	0	5	0	6	50.00	10.00	282
283	Eureka	(37) China Grove	Rowan	8	9	15	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	215	220	0	5	2	9	60.00	10.00	283
284	Greenville	(5) Greenville	Pitt	7	4	5	2	4	0	0	11	2	11	281	268	13	0	0	10	50.00	15.00	284
289	Salem	(35) Winston-Salem	Forsyth	33	35	36	3	2	0	0	13	8	16	863	867	0	4	0	18	75.00	20.00	289
292	French Broad	(53) Marshall	Madison	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	212	213	0	1	1	4	50.00	10.00	292
293	Vance	(53) Stockville	Buncombe	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	174	175	0	1	0	4	50.00	7.50	293
294	Atlantic	(4) Swanquarter	Hyde	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	68	63	5	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	294
296	Stonewall	(5) Robersonville	Martin	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	117	117	0	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	296
299	Harmony	(45) Harmony	Iredell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	68	66	2	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	299
300	Aurora	(4) Aurora	Beaufort	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	4	2	3	103	97	6	0	0	5	60.00	20.00	300
301	Clay	(58) Hayesville	Clay	12	12	14	2	1	0	0	2	1	6	225	233	0	8	2	7	50.00	7.50	301

303	Lillingston (13)	Harnett	11	10	10	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	210	222	0	12	0	3	50.00	10.00	303
304	Pleasant Hill (6)	Lenoir	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	154	157	0	3	2	2	3	2	2	50.00	20.00	304
305	Laurinburg (26)	Scotland	9	7	10	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	163	172	0	9	0	9	0	0	11	50.00	15.00	305
306	Racford (26)	Hoke	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	147	147	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	75.00	20.00	306
314	New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	112	113	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	75.00	10.00	314
317	Roths (1)	Elizabeth City	12	13	13	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	401	404	0	3	4	4	12	7	14	75.00	10.00	317
319	Wilmington (10)	New Hanover	13	12	12	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	532	534	0	2	7	7	2	0	0	75.00	10.00	319
320	Belma (16)	Belmont	7	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	104	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	50.00	12.50	320
322	Granite (47)	Mount Airy	9	5	10	2	1	0	0	0	2	3	274	283	0	9	0	0	0	15	0	50.00	10.00	322
328	Mattamuskeet (2)	Beaufort	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	75	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	50.00	15.00	328
331	Bayboro (7)	Farmville	6	5	4	1	2	0	0	0	4	7	130	132	0	0	3	4	4	0	0	50.00	16.00	331
339	Palmer (43)	Knop Mountain	10	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	236	237	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	75.00	15.00	339
340	Hickory (44)	Wayne	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	92	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75.00	12.50	340
343	Hickory (44)	Calabau	27	27	2	3	0	0	0	0	9	5	485	491	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	75.00	20.00	343
344	Nema F. Reid (36)	Guilford	5	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	244	244	0	0	0	0	0	15	75.00	15.00	344	
348	Glady (28)	Albemarle	6	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	10	3	384	369	15	0	0	0	0	12	60.00	15.00	348	
352	Durham (31)	Durham	7	6	9	3	0	0	0	0	2	20	725	715	10	0	3	29	100.00	15.00	352			
356	Palinton (43)	Cleveland	3	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	119	110	9	0	0	0	0	1	60.00	25.00	356	
357	Bakersville (61)	Michell	5	5	6	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	160	163	0	0	3	2	1	1	50.00	15.00	357	
358	East Lenoire (57)	Jackson	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	108	107	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	50.00	25.00	358	
359	Mount Vernon (7)	Farmville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	50.00	10.00	359	
363	Shaw (49)	Waynes	10	7	6	1	1	0	0	0	2	7	246	247	1	0	0	0	0	15	60.00	12.00	363	
369	Gaston (42)	Gaston	11	10	11	1	1	0	0	0	8	13	524	509	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	369
373	Ashler (49)	Watauga	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	81	79	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	50.00	10.00	373	
374	Campbell (46)	Trouman	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	79	77	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	50.00	13.00	374	
375	State Line (43)	Cleaver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	71	68	3	0	0	0	2	2	50.00	10.00	375	
377	Youngsville (21)	Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	44	50	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	50.00	12.50	377	
378	Coahate (14)	Seaboard	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	68	69	0	0	1	0	1	0	50.00	12.00	378	
380	Granville (23)	Wata Forme, R.L. 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	380	

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381	Forest City (52)	Forest City	Rutherford	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	156	155	1	0	1	5	75.00	10.00	381
384	Jefferson Penn (33)	Reldaville	Rockingham	9	9	9	3	0	0	0	0	3	8	288	289	0	1	8	9	100.00	15.00	384
386	Pigeon River	Canton	Haywood	5	3	4	1	1	0	0	2	1	14	267	256	11	0	1	10	50.00	15.00	386
387	Kedron (55)	Hendersonville	Henderson	2	5	5	4	3	0	0	7	4	10	366	357	9	0	2	15	100.00	25.00	387
388	Mooreboro (43)	Mooreboro	Cleveland	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	108	111	0	3	0	2	50.00	20.00	388
390	Copeland (47)	Copeland*	Surry	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	108	109	0	1	1	0	50.00	20.00	390
391	Lebanon (13)	Hops Mills	Cumberland	6	7	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	181	180	1	0	0	3	100.00	15.00	391
393	Tally Ho (33)	Stem	Granville	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	28	28	0	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	393
395	Orient (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	11	6	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	305	305	0	0	5	14	75.00	15.00	395
397	Bald Creek (62)	Swiss	Yancey	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	136	133	3	0	0	3	50.00	12.50	397
401	Joppa (59)	Old Fort	McDowell	9	7	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	122	129	0	7	0	3	50.00	15.00	401
403	Siler City (31)	Siler City	Chatham	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	159	156	3	0	0	4	75.00	20.00	403
404	Denton (45)	Denton	Davidson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	83	78	5	0	0	3	50.00	12.00	404
405	Ocean (8)	Morehead City	Carteret	4	4	5	2	2	0	0	6	0	2	303	304	0	1	5	7	75.00	15.00	405
407	North Wilkesboro (50)	North Wilkesboro	Wilkes	12	12	10	3	0	0	0	4	0	3	137	143	0	6	0	3	50.00	25.00	407
408	University (32)	Chapel Hill	Orange	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	160	162	0	2	0	12	60.00	20.00	408
409	Bula (34)	Burlington	Alamance	3	5	3	1	1	1	0	2	0	4	369	367	2	0	1	19	75.00	20.00	409
411	Bailey (17)	Ilalley	Nash	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	75	73	2	0	1	2	50.00	15.00	411
412	Henry F. Grainger (33)	Oxford, Rt. 5	Granville	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	40	0	1	0	2	50.00	8.50	412
413	Louisburg (22)	Louisburg	Franklin	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	169	166	3	0	1	3	50.00	12.00	413
417	Maxton (14)	Maxton	Hoke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	66	62	4	0	1	1	50.00	30.00	417
418	Potocasi (19)	Potocasi	Northampton	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	104	104	0	0	0	4	50.00	10.00	418
420	Harmon (48)	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	Yadkin	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	51	52	0	1	1	1	50.00	20.00	420

423	Sparta	(49)	Sparta	Alleghany	3	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	152	150	2	0	1	4	50.00	12.00	423
426	Montgomery	(65)	Ranger	Cherokee	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	8	2	4	184	174	10	0	0	1	50.00	25.00	426
427	Oconee	(64)	Dryden City	Swain	4	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	135	137	0	2	2	8	50.00	20.00	427
428	Stokesdale	(36)	Stokesdale	Guliford	4	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	117	119	0	2	0	3	60.00	20.00	428
429	Sea Side	(9)	Swansboro	Onslow	11	8	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	219	225	0	6	5	4	60.00	20.00	429
431	Relief	(28)	Dixon	Johnston	7	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	117	121	0	4	1	7	75.00	15.00	431
432	Piney Creek	(49)	Piney Creek	Alleghany	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	47	0	2	0	3	50.00	12.50	432
433	Vanceboro	(7)	Vanceboro	Craven	5	5	4	0	3	0	0	4	0	1	108	110	0	2	0	2	50.00	15.00	433
434	West Bend	(48)	Lewisville	Forsyth	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	128	129	0	1	0	5	50.00	20.00	434
435	Blue Ridge	(64)	Highlands	Macon	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	65	64	1	0	2	4	50.00	8.00	435
437	Blacoe	(38)	Blacoe	Montgomery	6	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	165	169	0	4	4	9	50.00	20.00	437
439	Marble Springs	(65)	Marble	Cherokee	4	4	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	80	82	0	2	1	2	50.00	20.00	439
444	Marietta	(37)	Ramseur	Randolph	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	89	84	5	0	2	7	50.00	15.00	444
446	Biltmore	(61)	Asheville	Duncombe	24	21	18	2	1	0	0	0	4	4	432	445	0	13	0	5	60.00	15.00	446
447	Endfield	(20)	Endfield	Halifax	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	112	109	3	0	0	3	50.00	15.00	447
453	Clyde	(63)	Clyde	Haywood	3	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	108	108	0	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	453
454	Elkin	(47)	Elkin	Surry	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	4	2	3	194	190	4	0	1	8	50.00	20.00	454
459	Dillsboro	(64)	Sylva	Jackson	6	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	156	153	3	0	0	4	50.00	15.00	459
460	Cliffside	(59)	Cliffside	Rutherford	4	5	4	0	4	0	0	4	1	7	185	181	4	0	1	1	75.00	15.00	460
461	Matthews	(41)	Matthews	Mecklenburg	20	20	20	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	320	338	0	18	2	2	75.00	15.00	461
462	South Fork	(54)	Cramerton	Gaston	14	11	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	164	171	0	7	0	5	60.00	20.00	462
463	Currituck	(11)	Cornjock	Currituck	6	6	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	145	142	0	2	4	3	75.00	20.00	463
471	Grassy Knob	(51)	Union Grove	Iredell	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	79	78	1	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	471
472	Socoona	(63)	Canton, Rt. 2	Haywood	6	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	106	106	0	0	0	3	60.00	8.00	472
473	Lexington	(45)	Lexington	Davidson	3	3	2	0	2	0	0	7	2	6	275	266	9	0	3	9	75.00	15.00	473
474	St. Pauls	(14)	St. Pauls	Robeson	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	82	82	0	0	1	2	60.00	20.00	474
475	Grimesland	(5)	Grimesland	Pitt	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	77	74	0	1	0	0	50.00	20.00	475
479	Ralobow	(6)	Arapahoe	Pamlico	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	87	82	5	0	0	0	60.00	12.50	479
482	Saluda	(60)	Saluda	Folk	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	67	64	3	0	0	5	75.00	15.00	482
483	Traphill	(50)	Traphill	Wilkes	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	58	58	0	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	483

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484	Southern Pines	(30) Southern Pines	Moore	7	2	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	7	251	254	0	3	0	7	50.00	7.50	484
486	Lawndale	(56) Lawndale	Cleveland	4	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	69	71	0	2	0	4	50.00	20.00	486
488	Rich Square	(19) Rich Square	Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	56	54	2	0	0	4	50.00	10.00	488
489	Litville	(58) Newland	Avery	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	155	154	1	0	1	2	50.00	10.00	489
491	Hornby	(61) Candler	Huncombe	5	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	187	184	0	1	3	4	60.00	15.00	491
492	Thomas M. Holt	(34) Graham	Alamance	12	9	11	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	172	179	0	7	2	1	75.00	20.00	492
493	Pilot	(47) Pilot Mountain	Surry	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	66	65	1	0	0	4	50.00	60.00	493
496	Rockingham	(30) Rockingham	Richmond	7	4	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	7	255	254	1	0	1	2	60.00	15.00	496
498	Mooreville	(62) Mooreville	Iredell	5	4	4	2	2	0	0	2	1	2	208	211	0	3	2	1	75.00	20.00	498
497	Royal Hart	(20) Littleton	Warren	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	69	68	1	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	497
498	Ayden	(5) Ayden	Pitt	3	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	112	111	1	0	0	1	50.00	18.00	498
499	Creedmoor	(33) Creedmoor	Granville	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	49	52	0	3	0	0	50.00	10.00	499
500	Raleigh	(25) Raleigh	Wake	7	7	7	1	1	0	0	0	3	3	169	172	0	3	0	13	75.00	18.00	500
501	Red Springs	(14) Red Springs	Robeson	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	109	108	1	0	0	3	50.00	15.00	501
502	Cookville	(67) Near Henry	Catawba	3	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	126	0	8	0	4	65.00	10.00	502
505	Cherryville	(65) Cherryville	Gaston	8	6	6	3	5	0	0	6	0	4	239	243	0	4	1	4	65.00	10.00	505
509	Belhaven	(4) Belhaven	Beaufort	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	144	146	0	2	2	6	50.00	15.00	509
516	Whetstone	(55) Bessemer City	Gaston	6	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	118	119	0	1	4	2	60.00	15.00	516
516	Avlander	(2) Avlander	Bertie	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	45	46	0	1	1	0	50.00	10.00	516
517	Farmville	(5) Farmville	Pitt	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	145	143	2	0	1	11	50.00	15.00	517
519	Widow's Son	(20) Ransome Rapids	Halifax	6	8	8	0	2	0	0	7	2	4	174	171	3	0	4	4	75.00	15.00	519
520	Fairfield	(4) Fairfield	Hyde	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	52	50	2	0	1	2	50.00	10.00	520
521	Manteo	(3) Manteo	Dare	15	17	21	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	289	303	0	14	0	12	75.00	16.00	521

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578	Meadow Branch	(39) Wingate	Union	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	69	68	1	0	0	1	50.00	20.00	578
579	Cesar	(66) Cesar	Cleveland	5	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	98	0	4	0	1	50.00	10.00	579
583	Ionic	(7) Cove City	Curran	6	5	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	132	129	3	0	2	4	50.00	12.00	583
584	Apex	(28) Apex	Wake	3	4	4	0	4	0	0	3	1	2	104	106	0	2	0	4	50.00	20.00	584
585	Roseboro	(18) Roseboro	Sampson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	112	109	3	0	0	3	50.00	25.00	585
589	Bethel	(5) Bethel	Plitt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	48	0	0	0	3	50.00	20.00	589
590	Lowell	(54) Lowell	Gaston	9	10	9	2	4	0	0	5	0	5	295	300	0	5	1	5	60.00	20.00	590
593	Maiden	(83) Maiden	Catawba	9	8	7	1	2	0	0	3	1	4	164	166	0	2	3	1	75.00	20.00	593
593	Stony Point	(51) Stony Point	Alexander	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	94	90	4	0	1	4	50.00	20.00	593
594	Ashe	(49) West Jefferson	Ashe	18	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	114	122	0	8	1	4	50.00	12.00	594
595	Wallace	(12) Wallace	Duplin	2	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	166	163	3	0	1	4	50.00	15.00	595
596	Waccamaw	(18) Bolton	Columbus	3	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	82	88	0	6	0	1	75.00	35.00	596
598	Cranberry	(68) Elk Park	Avery	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	128	127	1	0	0	7	50.00	15.00	598
600	Queen City	(18) Rocky Mount	Nash	6	6	8	1	2	3	0	0	3	7	235	233	2	0	1	15	50.00	12.50	600
605	Jeff L. Nelson	(60) Tryon	Polk	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	90	93	0	3	1	2	50.00	18.00	605
606	Riverside	(53) Catawba	Catawba	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	137	137	0	0	0	5	75.00	25.00	606
607	Chadbourn	(13) Chadbourn	Columbus	4	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	98	103	0	5	1	3	50.00	20.00	607
609	Zebulon	(23) Zebulon	Wake	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	104	99	5	0	0	3	50.00	15.00	609
612	Atkinson	(10) Atkinson	Pender	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	59	60	0	1	0	4	50.00	12.00	612
613	Home	(16) Fremont	Wayne	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	65	0	3	0	2	50.00	12.50	613
616	Round Peak	(47) Mount Airy, Rt. 1	Surry	7	9	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	158	166	0	8	1	3	50.00	15.00	616
617	St. Patrick's	(27) Princeton	Johnston	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	73	74	0	1	0	1	50.00	20.00	617
618	Union	(43) Midland	Cabarrus	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	189	190	0	1	1	4	75.00	10.00	618

624	John H. Mills	(21) Epsom*	Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	55	47	8	0	1	1	50.00	12.00	624
626	Cannon Memorial	(43) Kannapolis	Caharras	7	7	6	1	2	0	0	10	1	8	538	528	10	0	2	11	75.00	15.00	626
627	Belmont	(64) Belmont	Gaston	12	9	10	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	241	244	0	3	0	5	60.00	15.00	627
629	Walnut Cove	(35) Walnut Cove	Stokes	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	106	106	0	0	0	4	90.00	20.00	629
630	Francis S. Packard	(21) Norlina	Warren	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	66	63	3	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	630
634	Goldboro	(16) Goldboro	Wayne	8	8	8	2	3	0	0	5	4	8	269	265	4	0	0	12	75.00	20.00	634
637	Yadkin Falls	(38) Yadkin	Stanly	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	101	99	2	0	0	7	50.00	16.00	637
643	Proctorville	(14) Proctorville	Robeson	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	51	51	0	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	643
646	Bladen	(13) Elizabethtown	Bladen	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	150	150	0	0	4	1	60.00	20.00	646
650	John A. Nichols	(61) Asheville	Buncombe	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	2	9	215	208	11	0	0	7	60.00	15.00	650
654	Elberta	(30) West End	Moore	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	81	79	2	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	654
656	Guilford	(36) Greensboro	Guilford	12	12	11	1	0	0	0	2	2	7	413	414	0	1	0	20	75.00	15.00	656
657	Keller Memorial	(44) Rockwell	Rowan	7	7	8	2	0	0	0	1	2	4	217	220	0	3	0	2	50.00	15.00	657
658	Beulaville	(12) Beulaville	Duplin	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	131	0	4	1	2	50.00	15.00	658
663	Black Mountain	(61) Black Mountain	Buncombe	6	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	6	218	215	3	0	2	4	50.00	10.00	663
664	Garland	(15) Garland	Sampson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	57	0	0	0	1	50.00	25.00	664
665	West Asheville	(61) Asheville	Buncombe	3	3	3	1	2	0	0	2	2	4	290	288	2	0	0	3	60.00	15.00	665
667	Fort Dragg	(29) Spring Lake	Cumberland	3 1/2	30	29	1	3	0	0	10	3	8	567	579	0	12	2	2	75.00	15.00	667
668	Holland Memorial	(56) Gastonia	Gaston	9	9	7	0	4	0	0	4	4	6	414	411	3	0	1	5	60.00	15.00	668
669	Kernersville	(46) Kernersville	Forsyth	12	8	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	164	171	0	7	1	2	75.00	15.00	669
670	Lovelady	(57) Valdese	Durke	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	169	170	0	1	0	10	65.00	10.00	670
672	Robbinsville	(65) Robbinsville	Graham	14	22	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	180	201	0	21	2	1	50.00	12.00	672
673	Spindale	(59) Spindale	Rutherford	11	10	10	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	176	182	0	6	1	4	60.00	15.00	673
674	Acacia	(46) High Point	Guilford	6	4	2	0	1	0	0	3	1	3	308	304	4	0	0	2	75.00	15.00	674
675	Washington	(4) Washington	Haufoort	4	3	3	2	3	0	0	8	1	2	184	181	3	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	675
676	Temple	(42) Charlotte	Mecklenburg	1 1/2	14	18	4	12	0	0	16	10	8	594	591	0	0	0	3	75.00	18.00	676
677	Warsaw	(12) Warsaw	Duplin	4	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	99	105	0	6	0	1	50.00	20.00	677
678	Providence	(3) Columbia	Tyrrell	5	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	115	117	0	2	0	0	60.00	15.00	678
679	Cresay Proctor	(29) Fayetteville	Cumberland	3 1/2	31	32	6	0	0	0	2	5	8	679	702	0	23	7	0	75.00	10.00	679
680	Semper Fidelis	(9) Jacksonville	Onslow	7	7	10	1	1	0	0	6	6	5	446	441	5	0	3	0	50.00	20.00	680

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NO.	NAME AND DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	INITIATED	PASSED	RAISED	ADMITTED	RENEWED	EXPELLED	SUSPENDED	EXTRA DED	DEMITTED	DIED	MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUS YEAR	PRESSENT MEMBERSHIP	DETHAWED	INCREASE	REJECTED	EXEMPT MEMBERS	Fees	Dues	NO.
681	Piedmont	(42) High Point	Guilford	3	4	8	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	174	180	0	6	0	2	75.00	15.00	681
682	Rolesville	(23) Rolesville	Wake	3	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	79	82	0	3	0	1	50.00	25.00	682
684	Ahokeie	(2) Ahokeie	Hertford	4	4	3	1	0	0	0	6	3	4	156	147	9	0	2	0	60.00	20.00	684
685	Pioneer	(46) Winston-Salem	Forsyth	16	13	15	4	0	0	0	4	3	5	242	249	0	7	0	2	75.00	20.00	685
686	Angier	(28) Angier	Harnett	7	4	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	108	111	0	3	0	0	50.00	15.00	686
687	Fellowship	(32) Durham	Durham	11	11	11	0	4	0	0	7	1	6	277	278	0	1	6	0	100.00	15.00	687
688	Cherry Point	(8) Hawclock	Craven	9	10	7	0	7	0	0	8	4	3	359	358	1	0	0	0	75.00	20.00	688
689	Scotland Neck	(20) Scotland Neck	Halifax	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	86	87	0	1	0	3	50.00	15.00	689
690	Mount Moriah	(52) Statesville	Iredell	6	6	6	0	1	0	0	6	0	4	167	164	3	0	0	1	60.00	18.00	690
691	Ronfro	(47) Mount Airy	Surry	7	8	8	2	2	0	0	4	0	3	158	163	0	5	0	0	60.00	15.00	691
692	East Gate	(40) Charlotte	Mecklenburg	47	44	41	7	3	0	0	9	6	6	786	816	0	30	5	2	75.00	15.00	692
693	Charles M. Setzer	(41) Charlotte	Mecklenburg	12	12	10	4	0	0	0	0	11	2	375	376	0	1	0	3	75.00	15.00	693
694	Gate City	(34) Greensboro	Guilford	14	11	11	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	295	305	0	10	0	3	75.00	15.00	694
695	Allen-Graham	(43) Kannapolis	Cabarrus	11	16	14	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	267	277	0	10	1	1	75.00	25.00	695
696	Memorial	(46) Lexington	Davidson	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	195	196	0	1	0	1	75.00	15.00	696
697	Butner	(33) Butner	Granville	6	4	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	71	68	3	0	0	0	100.00	25.00	697
698	Cape Hatteras	(3) Buxton	Dare	7	6	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	118	124	0	6	0	0	75.00	25.00	698
699	Asheboro	(37) Asheboro	Randolph	9	7	5	3	0	0	0	5	1	1	189	190	0	1	1	0	50.00	15.00	699
700	Friendship	(41) Charlotte	Mecklenburg	11	6	7	1	9	0	0	14	1	6	277	273	4	0	0	1	75.00	15.00	700
701	Garner	(24) Garner	Wake	13	10	7	2	1	0	0	5	1	2	137	139	0	2	0	1	75.00	25.00	701
702	St. Andrew	(40) Charlotte	Mecklenburg	14	11	8	3	3	0	0	2	4	1	245	252	0	7	1	0	75.00	15.00	702
703	Albemarle	(38) Albemarle	Stanly	11	9	9	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	194	204	0	10	2	1	60.00	10.00	703
704	King Solomon	(55) Gastonia	Gaston	15	12	12	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	145	155	0	10	1	0	60.00	15.00	704

705	Richard Caswell	(11)	Kinston	Lenoir	11	12	11	5	2	0	0	3	1	3	207	218	0	11	1	1	50.00	20.00	705
706	Newport	(8)	Newport	Carteret	7	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	148	147	1	0	0	2	50.00	12.00	706
707	Forsyth	(46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	5	5	5	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	136	142	0	6	0	0	75.00	20.00	707
708	Crowa Point	(5)	Greenville	Pitt	3	5	5	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	157	159	0	2	0	1	50.00	20.00	708
709	Conover	(53)	Conover	Catawba	5	7	7	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	106	112	0	6	0	0	50.00	20.00	709
710	Advance	(48)	Advance	Davie	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	86	87	0	1	1	0	50.00	15.00	710
711	Piedmont	(46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	98	98	0	0	1	0	75.00	20.00	711
712	Wilson	(17)	Wilson	Wilson	15	14	12	5	4	0	0	6	1	4	138	148	0	10	3	1	50.00	15.00	712
713	Stanley	(54)	Stanley	Gaston	7	11	12	0	2	0	0	10	0	1	122	125	0	3	0	1	75.00	20.00	713
714	Liberty	(37)	Liberty	Randolph	1	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	85	90	0	5	0	3	50.00	15.00	714
715	Derita	(42)	Derita	Mecklenburg	26	23	22	10	0	0	0	5	0	2	353	378	0	25	3	2	75.00	15.00	715
716	Hiram	(45)	High Point	Gulford	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	88	83	5	0	1	2	75.00	15.00	716
717	Burnsville	(62)	Burnsville	Yancey	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	104	105	0	1	1	0	50.00	10.00	717
718	Troy	(38)	Troy	Polk	6	5	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	125	125	0	0	1	0	50.00	20.00	718
719	Horse Creek	(60)	Columbus	Montgomery	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	59	62	0	3	0	0	50.00	15.00	719
720	Cabarrus	(43)	Concord	Cabarrus	10	10	9	0	2	0	0	7	1	3	172	172	0	0	1	0	75.00	15.00	720
721	Burlington	(34)	Burlington	Alamance	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	160	161	0	1	3	1	75.00	20.00	721
722	King	(48)	King	Stokes	13	9	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	111	0	11	1	0	50.00	50.00	722
723	Winton	(2)	Winton	Hertford	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	44	45	0	1	1	1	50.00	15.00	723
724	Berne	(7)	New Bern	Craven	9	5	7	2	2	0	0	5	3	4	165	164	1	0	0	1	50.00	12.00	724
725	Granitham	(7)	Granitham No 7 Township, New Bern	Craven	5	6	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	160	166	0	6	0	2	50.00	12.00	725
726	Keystone	(41)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	7	8	10	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	161	171	0	10	1	0	75.00	24.00	726
727	Shallotte	(13)	Shallotte	Brunswick	17	13	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	174	185	0	11	10	0	100.00	20.00	727
728	Meridian	(40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	6	3	4	4	1	0	0	1	4	1	136	139	0	3	1	4	75.00	12.00	728
729	Twin County	(18)	Rocky Mount	Edgecombe	8	6	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	161	167	0	6	1	1	50.00	12.00	729
730	Stedman	(29)	Stedman	Cumberland	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	79	81	0	2	0	1	100.00	35.00	730
731	John Huske				14	11	11	8	0	0	0	1	2	2	220	234	0	14	1	2	75.00	10.00	731
	Anderson	(29)	Fayetteville	Cumberland																			
732	Bush Hill	(37)	Archdale	Randolph	10	8	9	0	1	0	0	1	3	3	122	123	0	3	4	0	75.00	20.00	732

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733	Stump Sound	(9) Saras Ferry	Onslow	8	9	11	3	2	0	0	3	0	2	86	97	0	11	2	0	50.00	15.00	733
734	William Pitt	(5) Greenville	Pitt	9	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	72	78	0	6	0	1	50.00	20.00	734
735	J. D. Green	(25) Raleigh	Wake	9	13	15	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	141	154	0	13	1	1	75.00	40.00	735
736	New River	(9) Jacksonville	Onslow	15	14	13	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	132	144	0	12	2	0	50.00	20.00	736
737	Steele Creek	(42) Charlotte R4	Mecklenburg	18	17	17	6	2	0	0	3	2	4	316	332	0	16	4	0	75.00	15.00	737
738	West Gate	(42) Charlotte	Mecklenburg	27	38	38	10	0	0	0	4	3	0	234	275	0	41	3	0	75.00	25.00	738
739	Newell	(40) Newell	Mecklenburg	11	9	10	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	124	135	0	11	0	1	75.00	10.00	739
740	C. B. Newcomb	(24) Rt. 4, Raleigh	Wake	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	56	56	0	0	0	0	75.00	45.00	740
741	Crislie Wright	(8) Beaufort	Carteret	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	88	89	0	1	3	0	75.00	15.00	741
742	Mint Hill	(41) Mint Hill	Mecklenburg	20	21	20	11	2	0	0	2	0	3	198	226	0	28	8	0	75.00	15.00	742
743	J. J. Crowder	(25) Millbrook	Wake	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	55	0	3	0	0	75.00	20.00	743
744	Shelby	(56) Shelby	Cleveland	3	4	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	80	87	0	7	0	0	60.00	15.00	744
745	Vandora	(24) Garner	Wake	7	8	7	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	103	108	0	5	0	1	75.00	25.00	745
746	P. P. Turner	(38) Greensboro	Guilford	10	8	8	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	123	129	0	6	1	0	75.00	12.00	746
747	Ocracoke	(3) Ocracoke	Hyde	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	57	55	2	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	747
748	South Gate	(43) Kannapolis	Cabarrus	11	9	7	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	65	68	0	3	2	1	75.00	25.00	748
749	Truth	(39) Monroe	Union	17	15	15	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	67	83	0	16	4	0	75.00	20.00	749
750	Oak Grove	(32) Durham	Durham	11	11	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	67	77	0	10	2	0	60.00	15.00	750
751	Old Town	(46) Old Town	Forsyth	21	23	19	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	89	0	23	2	0	75.00	20.00	751
752	Enterprise	(46) Arcadia	Davidson	7	6	9	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	45	55	0	10	2	0	75.00	20.00	752
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PRESERVATION

Reg. 70-01 (2) All the lodge books of records and accounts, old as well as new, shall be carefully preserved under lock and key by the Secretary as safely as possible from the hazards of fire, water, loss, or mutilation.

(3) Proceedings of the Grand Lodge shall be preserved by lodges in suitable bookcases and under charge of the lodge Secretary who shall be responsible for their proper keeping. They may be loaned to members who shall return them to the lodge at or before the next succeeding stated communication.

Reg. 95-04 Each subordinate lodge in the jurisdiction shall keep copies of the laws of the Grand Lodge for the inspection of its members. It is the duty of the Master to enforce strictly such laws in the lodge over which he presides. The published Proceedings of the Grand Lodge shall also be kept on file and shall be conclusive evidence of all matters reported therein as the action of the Grand Lodge, and except as otherwise provided, shall be evidence of other matters contained therein. (28-01; 28-03; 102-22).

NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The One Hundred Ninetieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina will be held in the City of Raleigh on the third Tuesday in April at 10:00 A.M., it being April 19, 1977.